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SELECT STORY.

UNCONSCIOUS DETECTIVE.

Miss Twitterbit was devoured with curiosity about her new lodger. For nearly six weeks he had hardly stirred out of the house, but had remained shut up in his own room from morning till night, doing nothing, so far as she could observe, though he sometimes had a book in his hand. He received no visitors and no letters, and could not be induced to divulge anything whatever about himself except that his name was Hunter. He appeared to be a gentleman, was well-dressed and rather good looking, and showed no outward traces of the ill-health to which he attributed his seclusion. As he gave no trouble and paid his way with unfailing regularity, Miss Twitterbit had nothing to complain of, but her kind heart was touched by his loneliness, and she felt a sympathetic interest in him, which induced her to try the experiment of sending him a valentine.

She did this because she had arrived at the conclusion that the poor young man was pining away from the effects of an unrequited attachment. Having been herself cruelly jilted thirty-five years ago, Miss Twitterbit imagined that she knew the symptoms of a bruised and broken heart. This romantic theory commended itself to the worthy lady's sentimental mind, and seemed to explain Mr. Hunter's habitual dejection, his reticence, and his strange shrinking from contact with his fellow men. The approach of St. Valentine's day therefore suggested to her the idea of sending him a tender missive in a disguised hand, partly with the charitable object of enlivening his solitude, but chiefly, it is to be feared, in the hope that it might lead to his taking her into his confidence regarding his blighted affections.

Accordingly, Miss Twitterbit purchased a highly ornate and sentimental lucubration, and sent it up in an envelope on Mr. Hunter's breakfast tray. The lodger's name had been inscribed by the young lady at the shop where the valentine was purchased, and in order to enhance the mystery of the proceeding, Miss Twitterbit instructed the servant girl to inform Mr. Hunter, in case he asked any questions, that the letter had been left at the house by an unknown lady. Miss Twitterbit did not doubt that she herself in turn would be sent for and cross-examined, and she would then be able to form her own conclusions from the young man's manner whether she had rightly diagnosed his disorder, even if, in the fullness of his heart, he did not make a full confession.

Miss Twitterbit was as mild and gentle an elderly lady as ever existed, and nothing would have induced her to do anything knowingly to vex her lodger, quite apart from prudential considerations. She never dreamed that any harm could arise out of her experiment, and consequently she was quite upset when she learned the extraordinary effect her valentine had upon Mr. Hunter.

"He turned as white, Miss, as a sheet as soon as ever he saw the envelope," said the servant girl, when she returned from the lodger's apartment in a great state of excitement. "He took it up as though he expected it to bite him, and when he saw the valentine he swore dreadful, and ordered me out of the room double quick."

"Dear, dear me!" murmured Miss Twitterbit, deeply concerned. "Did he say anything or ask any questions?"

"He asked how the letter came here, and I mentioned what you told me," said the girl.

"I hope you did not bring in my name, Bridget?" said Miss Twitterbit, with sudden trepidation.

"I didn't let out anything, Miss, if you mean that," answered the girl. "In fact, he quite frightened me, and I hardly dared to open my mouth."

At that moment a violent ring reverberated through the house, and Mr. Hunter's voice was heard on the landing above, angrily summoning, Miss Twitterbit.

"I suppose I must go up to him, Bridget," said the poor lady, feeling unaccountably nervous.

"He seems a gettin' angrier every minute," said the girl, referring to the lodger's repeated vociferations. Miss Twitterbit took the hint, and lost no time in hastening up stairs. Mr. Hunter's aspect plainly showed that he was agitated and out of temper. He was striding impatiently about the room, kicking the chairs and foot-stools viciously aside when they impeded his path, and biting his nails furiously. His face was distorted with rage, and the fierce expression of his eyes was sufficient to startle a nervous person breathless from a hurried ascent of a staircase. Miss Twitterbit presented herself with a face as pale as her lodger's, and felt as guilty as though she had committed a crime.

"I wanted to ask about this," said Mr. Hunter, picking up the unlucky valentine from the floor, where it lay in a crushed and mangled condition. When did this come?"

Miss Twitterbit was on the point of making a clean breast of her iniquity, and confessing that she alone was responsible for the offending missive, but while she was hesitating, from awkwardness and diffidence, Mr. Hunter shattered her nerves by exclaiming:

"For heaven's sake, woman, don't stand staring there! Answer my question. When did this come?"

"Yesterday," gasped Miss Twitterbit, in desperation."

"Who brought it?" continued Mr. Hunter, getting more and more excited.

"A—a young lady," answered the land lady falling back on the story she had originally intended to tell.

"What was she like?"

"I'm sure I cannot say. The fact is, I hardly—I only—"

"Was she young and fair, rather tall, and fashionably dressed?" interrupted Mr. Hunter.

"Well, yes; I think she was," answered Miss Twitterbit, vaguely conscious of awakening curiosity in the midst of her uneasiness.

"It must have been she. Nobody else knows," muttered Mr. Hunter, evidently speaking to himself.

He put his hands in his pockets and leant against the mantel shelf, staring at the ceiling and ignoring Miss Twitterbit's presence. The landlady was slowly recovering from her perturbation, and was beginning to perceive, after all, the valentine had elucidated the mystery of Mr. Hunter's conduct. It was evident that some unlucky love affair was at the botom of his unhappiness.

"Miss Twitterbit will you do me a great favor?" he said suddenly, speaking more in his usual tone, though still laboring under strong excitement. "I want you to take a letter for me to the other side of London—over to Hampstead."

"Yes, sir, to be sure," said Miss Twitterbit, on the tiptoe of expectation.

"It is a long way, I know, but you must hire a cab at my expense," he said, seating himself at the table and commencing to write. "How long will you need to get ready?"

"Do you wish me to go now, sir?" inquired Miss Twitterbit, rather taken aback.

"Yes, now—this instant," said Mr. Hunter impatiently. "Get your bonnet on, and this shall be ready for you by the time you have done so."

Miss Twitterbit was the personification of good nature, and, though she was not enchanted at the prospect of a journey to the other end of London, she proceeded to equip herself with alacrity. Mr. Hunter had finished his letter when she came down again, and he at once handed it to her, together with some silver for the car fare.

"Ask to see the lady," he said impressively, "and give her the letter. Don't leave it if she is out, but bring it back with you. Mind, on no account, part with it to anybody else."

"Is there any answer, sir?" inquired Miss Twitterbit rather flustered by these instructions.

"No, there is no answer. If the lady asks any questions about me, you can tell her I was very angry when I sent this; you can say I was never more out of temper in my life—which is the fact. Don't stay gossiping," added Mr. Hunter with emphasis.

It crossed Miss Twitterbit's mind in a feeble, uncertain way that, if the letter had reference to the valentine, she might by a few words of explanation save herself the journey. But before she could come to a decision Mr. Hunter interrupted her reflections by saysharply:

"Come Miss Twitterbit! don't waste valuable time. The sooner you have delivered the letter the better I shall be pleased. It is very important, remember."

Startled by this admonition, Miss Twitterbit hastily retired, and was soon on her way to Hampstead in a four-wheeled cab. But during the ride she had ample leisure for reflection, and it naturally began to occur to her that she was in rather an awkward predicament. Obviously the letter had been writen in consequence of the arrival of the valentine, and therefore the lady would not understand what it referred to. On the other hand, the letter might be the means of effecting a reconciliation between two loving hearts, though to be sure Mr. Hunter had not been in a particularly amiable mood when he sent it. In a word Miss Twitterbit was puzzled and uneasy, the more especially as the envelope was addressed to a Mrs. Huntley. This suggested the suspicion that her lodger was carrying on an intrigue with a married woman, or else that Hunter was not his real name. Either of these ideas were calculated to disconcert the good lady, for she was perfectly respectable, and would not for the world have been mixed up in any questionable transaction. She soon regretted having permitted Mr. Hunter to remain under a misapprehension about the valentine, and had almost made up her mind to drive back and confess everything, when she discovered that the letter had come unfastened. It had evidently been hastily sealed up, just as she was starting, and had never been properly secured.

Under any other circumstances Miss Twitterbit's sense of honor would have revolted at the bare notion of reading another person's correspondence. But she was so nervous and perplexed that she could not resist the temptation to take a peep at the letter. Its contents would enable her to decide definitely whether to deliver it or to face her lodger's wrath and indignation by returning. She therefore stealthily unfolded the document and read as follows:

"It is evident I cannot rely on your prudence. I warned you you would be watched, and yet you must need do such a wantonly idiotic thing. Leave town instantly and go down to Devonshire."

There was no formal commencement or ending, and no signature to this peremptory and laconic epistle, which Miss Twitterbit read two or three times in blank bewilderment. But she resolved to deliver it, being impressed with its importance because she failed to understand its meaning. Besides, it stimulated her curiosity, and she concluded that it would, perhaps, be wiser to explain matters to the lady and leave her to act as she thought best, than to risk causing mischief by not carrying out the instructions she had received.

In due course, therefore, she reached Hampstead, and alighted from the cab at the corner of the street in which the lady lived. But it happened, unfortunately, that the thoroughfare in question was numbered in a very eccentric fashion, and, while she was seeking the house she wanted, with the letter in her hand, she was accosted by a very respectable, middle-aged man, dressed in a frock coat and tall hat, who politely asked her if he could be of any service to her.

"Thank you, sir. I was looking for No. 13," said Miss Twitterbit, gracefully.

"Mrs. Hartley's?" said the gentleman.

"Yes, that is the name," remarked Miss Twitterbit, involuntarily glancing at the address on the letter. "Can you tell me which is the house, please?"

"Certainly," returned the gentleman, promptly. "It is the last but one on this side. No. 13 did you say?" Allow me to look."

As he spoke, the stranger dexterously snatched the envelope from Miss Twitterbit's unresisting hand, and, to her dismay and amazement, proceeded to open it.

"What are you doing, Mr?" cried she indignantly.

"It is all right," said the stranger, running his eye quickly, and with evident satisfaction, over the mysterious contents of the letter. "I recognized the handwriting. I am Mr. Hartley."

"Oh!" exclaimed Miss Twitterbit with a sigh of momentary relief. "But the letter was for your wife," she added uneasily.

"It is all the same," said Mr. Hartley, lightly; "I will give it to her. How is your friend?"

But Miss Twitterbit paid no heed to the question, being startled and frightened at learning that she had delivered a letter intended for Mrs. Hartley's private eye to her husband. If Mr. Hunter was making love to another man's wife, his conduct was inexcusable, but it was frightful to reflect that she might be the innocent cause of a domestic explosion, Miss Twitterbit trembled at her imprudence, and could not conceal her dismay.

"It is all right ma'am," said Mr. Hartley, eyeing her keenly; "I'm not a bit jealous. I'm a model husband that way. Mrs. Hartley shall have the letter, but at present she is away in the country."

Mr. Hartley put the letter in his pocket as he spoke, and walked on, taking off his hat to her as he passed. Under the circumstances, Miss Twitterbit perceived that there was no occasion for her to call at No. 13, and she therefore retraced her steps, full of vague misgivings, but striving to assure herself that everything had gone well.

She did not succeed, however, in recovering her equanimity; but on the contrary, the more she dreaded facing her lodger. It might be a relief to his mind, certainly, to learn that Mr. Hartley was not jealous or angry, but she thought he was more likely to be furious with her for having failed to carry out his instructions. Miss Twitterbit returned home leisurely, in an economical omnibus, and was conscious of a desire to linger on the journey. The thought of the reception she would meet with when she got back banished all other speculations from her mind, and being a timid and nervous old lady, she shrank from the impending interview.

No sooner had she entered the hall of her home than Mr. Hunter hailed her from the top of the staircase.

"Come up, Miss Twitterbit. Is it all right?" he inquired, anxiously. "Did you deliver the letter?"

"Yes, sir, it is all right," said poor Miss Twitterbit, screwing up her courage and following her lodger into his sitting room.

"What did she say?" he inquired, cautiously closing the door behind her.

"The lady was away, but her husband opened the letter——" began Miss Twitterbit, desperately.

"What?" interrupted Mr. Hunter, excitedly.

"Mr. Hunter opened it, sir, and he laughed quite pleasantly, and said he would give it to his wife when she came back from the country," said Miss Twitterbit, eagerly.

"Of all the infernal——," but Mr. Hunter's words died away on his lips and he seemed incapable of utterance. He glared at poor Miss Twitterbit, while every atom of color left his face and he was obliged to cling to the back of a chair for support. Miss Twitterbit was too terrified even to scream, and stood transfixed by his furious glance till the sound of men's voices in the hall below aroused her energies.

"It is all over," murmured Mr. Hunter, staggering across the room like a drunken man, and dropping heavily into a chair. "Here they come!"

At the same moment the door opened, and the gentleman who had called himself Mr. Hartley walked briskly into the room, followed by a policeman. The last mentioned aparition revealed to Miss Twitterbit the true state of the case, and she sank down on the sofa in a half-fainting condition, overcome with horror and dismay. She was too agitated to pay attention to the hurried words that passed between the new arrivals and her lodger, but she gathered enough to understand that he was "wanted" on a charge of embezzlement, but that his hiding place had never been suspected until that day.

"I suppose that valentine was a trick of the cursed police?" she at length heard Mr. Hunter say. "I was a fool to be deceived by it. When it was too late I suspected the truth. On second thought I felt convinced my wife hadn't sent it."

"Valentine! What valentine?" inquired the detective with genuine surprise.

Mr. Hunter only shrugged his shoulders scornfully, and rose to accompany his captors; but Miss Twitterbit hung her head and shed a silent tear.

Two Duties on Her Dress.

A lady who had imported a dress from Paris sent an anxious letter to the custom authorities a few days ago. She stated that she paid duties on the dress when she received it, but that it did not fit, and she wanted to send it back to Paris to be altered. She wanted to know whether she could get it back again without paying the duty a second time. Collector Robertson said that law required the duty should be collected a second time, as the garment was not in actual use, and could not therefore be readmitted as a "personal effect." A short time ago a gentleman of this city imported a fine bicycle from England and paid the duty thereon. He used the vehicle in this country for several months, and took it with him on a trip to Cuba. When he returned home with his bicycle he was astonished to find that the customs regulations required him to again pay an import duty upon it. He was told that the bicycle was a luxury of foreign make and must pay duty every time it re-entered this country.—*N. Y. Times.*

Dr. Cresson, chief of the bureau of experiments and tests, and Dr. C. K. Knapp, electrician of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, are at present engaged in testing the telephone of the Globe telephone company, a corporation controlled by Philadelphia capitalists. On Wednesday the first experiment was made between Philadelphia and Baltimore and Washington, and with such success that last Saturday the second trial was made between New York and Washington. These tests will be extended from time to time until the entire distance covered by the wires of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, about 1,800 miles, will be compassed.

Love, Hate and Murder.

The sequel of the fatal love of a Federal prisoner, named Captain Raphael Livingston, who was a prisoner in one of the Confederate prisons at Salisbury, N. C., during the late war, has just come to light. During the last year of the war, Livingston, through the aid of a pretty girl, managed to effect his escape. He was given shelter by his fair friend and remained in the place for a day and night.

Fearing capture by the Confederate prison authorities, the escaped soldier made his way on foot through the mountains in the Western part of the State. After many trials and much suffering he reached Wilkes county, one of the remote counties of that section. There he was lucky enough to meet Miss Rose Austin, another young lady, who assisted him in eluding the Confederate officer in her neighborhood. The handsome young Captain made a deep impression upon Miss Austin, and an engagement of marriage was the result.

RETURNING FOR A BRIDE.

Miss Austin managed to render such assistance to her lover that he got through the Southern lines and made his way to his home in New York. In 1867, two years after the close of the war, Livingston returned to Wilkes County to claim his bride. During the intervening years, Charles Bird, a young farmer in the neighborhood, and an old admirer of Miss Austin, had come between them and gained the girl's affection, and soon after the young captain's reappearance in Wilkes, he one day suddenly disappeared without leaving any clue to his whereabouts.

Bird and Miss Austin were soon afterwards married, and the romance of the federal officer soon passed out of the minds of the Wilkes County people. It was revived last week by a quarrel between Bird and his wife, in which the latter informed one of the neighbors that Bird and two other men shot and killed Livingston and buried his body in a neighboring woods. A negro, who is alleged to have participated in the crime, corroborates the wife's story.

All of the parties were arrested and committed to jail in Wilkes county to await an examination upon the charge of murder. The case attracts intense interest in that section, where all of those most deeply interested are well known, and where the missing Federal officer was a great favorite during his brief and, it now appears, fatal visit, bent on wooing and claiming his beautiful bride. Mrs. Bird is now 30 and still quite pretty. She is accomplished and of good family connections.

Our Homes.

About the fireside where love and kindness dwell, are reared the men and women that make life a benison. From every well regulated home spring wholesome influences that we carry with us to the grave. Who of us that have known good homes in childhood can look back at the old fireside, radiant with sweet faces and merriment, without a thrill of pleasure? At home we act our natural selves. Affectation is there laid aside, and we stand revealed—amiable or irritable, kindly or the reverse. After a selfish man has crossed his threshold the littleness and petishness of his nature, studiously concealed from the world at large, come to the surface. In order to know a person intimately one must study his home-life and see him often at the fireside.

Home comforts and joys are made up of so many apparently little things that it is difficult to picture them in a way that does them justice. Our homes may be models of beauty; we may have fine paintings and rich furniture and carpets; we may entertain our friends sumptously, yet there is something lacking that makes all this seem vain and empty—the warmth and light such as only love can lend to vivify a home. The heart requires more than elegance to make it happy. It mother is absorbed in dress and society, and father gives all his time to business and the accumulation of money, the children must look elsewhere for the little attentions and kindnesses such as a child longs for from its parents.

Few of us see the beauties or grasp the benefits of the present. In reaching out and struggling for some future prize, we trample under foot many a present blessing, and overlook many an opportunity of infusing sunshine into our homes and lives about us. He who habitually brings home with him at night a smiling face and cheerful greeting is more of a benefactor than he imagines. Cheerfulness left out, home is the dullest place in the world.

Our home-life shapes our character. No other influences leave such indelible impressions. As the home is good or bad, so are we. Seldom, indeed, does a wretched cheerless home produce a noble man or woman, seldom does a christian home produce a thief or murderer. Ever active, profound, far-reaching, the influences of our early home are about us, shaping our career.

Boys and girls should love their home, and no effort should be spared to make home worthy their love. On the purity of the home-life hangs the destiny of our government. The parents who are to-day rearing corner-loafers, idlers, worthless and uneducated boys and girls, are guilty of a crime against society, and no words can condemn them too strongly.

Falsehood is in a hurry; it may be at any moment detected and punished. Truth is calm, serene, its judgment is on high; its king cometh out of the chambers of eternity.

Patience strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues pride; she bridles the tongue, refrains the hand, and tramples upon temptations.

"If I catch that man in the house again I'll kick him out," said an angry father to his daughter. "But, pa" said the latter, sticking up for her lover, "I don't see what you have against him." "I have nothing," replied her stern parent, "but I know a saloon keeper whose slate has over $5 against him."

Four Professions.

The Lawyer's work is chiefly employed in making right what is wrong—in dealing with dishonesty—in settling the misunderstandings of people—in interpreting law, and in punishing law violators. Lawyers live by other people's quarrels.

The Doctor gives most of his time to the mending of broken physical law. While he has other important duties, his chief work is to restore order where law has been violated. Doctors live by other people's ailments.

The Preacher gives his time to reclaiming people from their sins. Like the doctor, he spends his time in making right what is wrong—in saving people from the results of violated law—only he works in a different department. He must too often take old, warped, partly decayed material, and make it over again, so far as this seems possible.

The Teacher gives his time chiefly to the upbuilding of character. His work is original work; he builds from the foundation. He works with God's material, and if he works according to God's plan his work will never need to be done over. He has an advantage over the lawyer, the doctor, and the preacher, in that he is not chiefly occupied in mending violated law, and can give his strength to the development of mind and soul according to law. Even the preacher does not have the opportunity of the teacher for doing good. I believe that to-day the teachers of the country are exercising more influence over the lives and characters of the people than are the preachers. A teacher whose character is not worthy of imitation by the children is a disgrace to his profession, and should abandon it.

True the teacher lives by the ignorance of the others; but ignorance on the part of children is in accordance with God's law, and therefore right. Teacher, magnify your work—*Indiana School Journal.*

A Political Outfit.

BOB BURDETTE'S SEASONABLE ADVICE AS TO PLATFORM LITERATURE.

Be something, young man. If none of the existing parties satisfy you, organize one of your own, and go "sloshing around." But have a politic. Institute a war cry. View with alarm and point with pride on your own hook, but do not view and point. If you are very vigorous you may also at times, "recoil with horror." You will find this very effective toward the close os the campaign. If I had time, my son, I believe I could fit you out with a

THE COLUMBIAN.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1884.

The Democrats have turned the tables completely on John Sherman in his Danville investigation. They have proved by a cloud of witnesses that the Mahonoites were the aggressors. and that no intimidation of votes was practiced except that employed by the Mahone negroes to prevent men of their race from voting the Democratic ticket.

The Republican state convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday, nominated Gen. E. S. Osborne of Luzerne county for congressman-at-large. Galusha A. Grow was the permanent chairman, and made a furious high tariff speech. As he is president of an association that seeks to make a free trade reciprocal treaty with Canada, this speech brought a smile to the face of the convention. The meeting was machine made all the way through.

The Morrison Tariff bill was brought up in the House on Tuesday and its consideration was decided upon by a vote of 140 to 138. The affirmative vote was cast by 135 Democrats and 5 Republicans, and the negative by 99 Republicans and 39 Democrats. Our Representative, Mr. Storm, voted in the negative, as did the entire democratic delegation from this state. From ten to twenty days will probably be occupied in the debate on this bill, which will be time wasted, as it cannot pass the Senate if it goes through the House, and even should it pass both branches, it would be vetoed by the President.

Philadelphia is greatly agitated over the problem as to whether Forepaugh's white elephant is a genuine article, or only a white-washed fraud. It is to be hoped that this momentous question will be settled in time so as not to distract the attention of the public from the Presidential election. As Congress has a white elephant on its hands in the shape of the Morrison Tariff bill, it might appoint an investigating committee to determine the dispute between Forepough and Barnum. This would be just as profitable for the country as the discussion of a bill that cannot by any possibility become a law.

A Call that Must be Heeded.

The two pivotal States of the next Presidential election are Ohio and West Virginia. They are the only States which vote in October, and they will be likely to settle the Presidential contest of November.

If either party shall carry both Ohio and West Virginia in October, that party will surely elect the next President, and if Ohio shall vote Republican and West Virginia shall vote Democratic, the national battle will be practically adjourned till November, and the responsibility of the issue cast upon New York.

In the present aspect of political affairs, West Virginia and Ohio would be likely to vote for the same party in October. Ohio is naturally Republican as West Virginia is naturally Democratic, but both would incline to vote Democratic for an able and conservative Presidential candidate in accord with the Ohio Tariff platform, and both would certainly vote Republican in October with a Free Trade Democratic ticket.

Ohio and West Virginia are the pivotal States of the battle of 1884, and both have Democratic Governors. They have won their States and they are to be respected in counseling the path of Democratic safety. Both Governor Hoadly, of Ohio, and Governor Jackson, of West Virginia, have just given their note of warning to the national Democracy, by open letters in the New York *World*, and both declare the Free Trade Morrison Tariff theory to be suicidal. Both demand the Ohio Tariff platform, as did the Pennsylvania Democrats with absolute unanimity, and when the leaders of the pivotal States present the issue involving success or defeat, only midsummer madness will refuse to take heed.—*Times.*

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision in the insurance case of Emilie Moulor, plaintiff in error, against the American Life Insurance Company, in error to the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. This was the suit upon a policy of life insurance which contained as a part of the contract a stipulation that "if the representations and answers made to the company in the application for a policy should be found to be untrue in any respect, the policy should be null and void." When insurance was obtained the assured was asked among other questions, whether he had ever had asthma, scrofula, or consumption. His answer was "No." In the trial of the case in the court below there was evidence to show that deceased had these diseases in an incipient form prior to his application for insurance but there was also evidence going to show that he was entirely unaware of it. The court instructed the jury that it made no difference whether the assured was aware of it or not; if, as a matter of fact he had had these diseases his answers to the company, although made honestly and in good faith, were none the less untrue and the company was not bound by the policy. This ruling is here assigned for error. The court holds:

First — That what the company required of the assured and what the latter agreed to as a condition precedent was that he should make full and honest answers to all questions, without evasions, fraud or concealment.

Second — That the fact that he had certain diseases and said he had not had them did not necessarily invalidate the policy when there was evidence to show that the diseases were so latent that the assured was not conscious of them.

Third — That it was an erroneous construction of the contract to hold as the court below did, that the company was released from liability if it appeared that the assured had been in fact afflicted with the diseases mentioned. The jury should have been instructed that the plaintiff was not precluded from the recovery on the policy unless it appeared that he knew or had reason to believe at the time of his application that he was or had been so affected. The judgment of the court below is therefore reversed with directions to set aside the verdict.

Buckalew and Wallace on the Tariff Bill.

Ex-United States Senators Buckalew and Wallace, both of whom were in Philadelphia recently, were questioned by a reporter on the Democratic situation.

"Of course the Morrison Tariff bill can't pass," said Mr. Buckalew, "and it should not pass; but I would not choke off debate. Let Morrison be heard, but the valuable time of Congress should not be wasted in weeks of Tariff debate when legislation on the subject is impossible. The people are always willing to hear a man, and if I were in Congress I would vote to consider Morrison's bill; let him be heard in full; let Randall or Eaton or Converse answer him from the Democratic side; let any leading Republican be heard on either side, and then at once dispose of the measure finally by indefinite postponement or some such method. The people understand the Tariff question better than the politicians suppose, and they want reduced taxes wherever possible, but they want it without injustice to our industry. I have no idea that the Tariff theory of Morrison will prevail in the Democratic National Convention. The party and the country are against it, and Chicago will settle the question. Randall," he added, "will be cordially supported by the Pennsylvania delegation and his position and the position taken by his State, will make him an important factor in directing the Democratic line of battle for 1884."

WALLACE AGREES WITH BUCKALEW.

Senator Wallace was in the city looking in better health than usual and ready to go to the front in the Democratic line. "As to the Tariff in the House," said the Senator, "I would not prevent debate. Error can be much better met and vanquished by letting it show itself than by choking it. Protracted debate on the Tariff should not be allowed to the hinderance of the pressing public business, as it is known to all that no Tariff legislation is possible this session; but let the Democratic representative men say their say; give the Free Traders the floor through their best champion, and let him be answered, and the people will then understand the position of the party better than they do now. It is not Congress, but the National Convention, that makes the party platform, and it will not be for Free Trade. Randall will be very heartily and earnestly supported by the entire Pennsylvania delegation at Chicago, and his nomination will be made if it is within the range of possibility. The Pennsylvania Democracy never was better united in sentiment and purpose, and the influence of the State will be felt at Chicago."

COLUMBIAN ECHOES.

BY TOM.

That was a funny letter by your correspondent who signed himself * last week. Of course the COLUMBIAN being an independent paper permits a full and free expression of opinion regarding as to whether the sentiments expressed by its correspondents meet with its approval or otherwise, and this is just as it should be—a respectable newspaper should show fair play to every body—*but*, it is to be questioned if such intemperate and abusive epithets as were used by the correspondent in question can accomplish good either to the Democratic party or to his own party whatever it may be.

Spleen can in ordinary instances be removed by a good dose of liver invigorator and it is a cheaper remedy than unmitigated abuse and dirty invective. When a man cannot write to a newspaper without introducing such expressions as we find in his letter he would be wise to let newspaper writing alone. We quote the following choice selections: "brute," "swine," "wallow in filth," "pest," "frogs of Egypt," "damnable fault," devilish plots," "satan himself," "fork full of dung," "hogs," "worms," "slimy worms." Is he personally troubled with this particular parasite?

If Democrats or other good citizens wish to discuss local issues, cannot their object be attained without such scurrilous attacks? Gentlemen may differ in opinion but they need not cease to be gentlemen. Possibly from the nature of your correspondent's signature he has not much to *risk*—but we should think that with his classic attainments he could afford to get above *stable* illustrations. Your readers need not expect that the earth will cease to rotate or that chaos will come again because * refuses to communicate with an enlightened press.

"Frank A. Witman, formerly of this place was elected Secretary of the town Council of Berwick on Monday. Only one vote was cast for his opponent Geo. A. Buckingham who was Secretary last year. This is certainly a compliment to a worthy young man."—Bloomsburg *Republican.*

In justice to Mr. Buckingham it should be borne in mind, 1st, that the Berwick Town Council is almost entirely composed of employees of the J. & W. Co. 2nd, that these men are to a large extent under the control of a certain officious gentleman who has a talent for getting things all his own way. 3rd, that the said O G. made a personal canvas in the interest of Witman—against whom we have nothing to say. 4th, that the paragraph (if not sent) was dictated by the O. G., who well knew that the slur it contained on Mr. Buckingham would be fully appreciated by the gentlemen of the *Republican* as he had opposed them in the recent convention. The treasurer and chief of police elected by the council are also employees of the Company. Now we do not make the slightest objection to the members of the council or to the gentlemen elected to offices by them because they happen to be employees by the same firm, neither would we for a moment offer any reflection on the members of the firm or the chief officers thereof as having had anything to do with the consummation achieved, but we do say emphatically that the O. G. above referred to is getting entirely too fresh in his methods of manipulating public administration, and the people of Berwick are thoroughly disgusted thereat.

If this one man power of dictation on any and every thing is kept up much longer the gentleman referred to is likely to get a gentle hint to attend more closely to his personal business and by way of recreation and consolation devote more of his leisure to the phenomenal incubation of his extensive chickery.

The corpse of the Chinese cook of the ill-fated ship, Jeanette, was recently brought from the Lena River to New York, a distance of fifteen thousand miles, and will now be taken thirteen thousand miles farther, to China. We doubt whether in the historty of the world the corpse of any other human being has traveled such a long distance to reach the land of its nativity—twenty-eight thousand miles in all.

A Skeleton in a Flue.

Orlando B. Fackenthal had men engaged in tearing down the chimney and inner walls of an antiquated house at Springtown, Bucks county, on Saturday, to make some improvements. A human skeleton was found imbedded in a flue. Rumor has it that dark and bloody deeds were done in this house, which is built of lime stone two stories high, containing eleven large rooms. During the revolutionary war it was a noted resort, being once used as an inn. At close of the war of 1812 a number of solders, returning from the army, lodged there. They became involved in a fight, in which several were killed. In one of the rooms sword thrusts and bullet marks can be seen in the frame work. In the immense chimneys and inner walls of the building that are about being removed, it is expected that other discoveries will be made.

Wages of Labor.

In many of the protected industries the reduction of wages is still going on. while it is observed that there is no corresponding reduction of the wages of skillful workingmen who are indebted to the tariff for nothing but burdens. In a portion of the anthracite coal regions the wages have been cut down to what the miners describe as starvation rate. Since the beginning of the year the reduction of wages of factory hands in New England has varied from 10 to 15 per cent. *Bradstreet's* review, shows that in the rolling mills, the steel works and the nail factories of the East an almost general reduction has taken place in the rates of wages, while there has been a partial reduction of the wages in these industries in the West. Whilst there has been a large increase in the making capacity, a general strike against reduced wages prevails in the nail works of New England. In the window glass trade production has been resumed after a long strike, and will continue until over supply induces another reduction of wages or another strike. In other protected industries there has been little variation from the downward tendency on wages.

These reductions of wages, with strikes and loss of employment in many quarters, it need not be said, have been accompanied by much distress among working people.

In connection with this condition in the field of protected industry it is noted that greater reduction of wages have taken place in the East than in the West The manufacturers of the East are on the outer edge of the home market, while the tariff closes the foreign markets to them, and they are therefore the first to feel the effects of over-production. Cost of freight does not permit them to take their products far inland before they are met by the competition of the West, and cost of raw materials through the tariff will not let their products out. They are thus between two fires, and when the crisis of over production comes they must meet it with a reduction of wages. Hence a removal of the heavy taxes on the raw materials of industry is fast becoming a crying necessity with the manufacturers as well as the workingmen of the East, and all the sophistries of production will not be able to silenceit. With busy manufactories in the rear to supply the home market, it is of small advantage to dwell on the ocean front when a blind legislative policy will not permit the teeming products of Eastern silk and other industry to reach the markets of the world.—*Phila Record.*

"Dr." Madden's Victim.

THE SAD STORY OF SADIE MCCLENAGHAN'S LIFE AND PUNISHMENT.

Dr. Winfield Scott Madden was arrested last Saturday at Scranton upon the charge of having kept Sadie McClenaghan, a handsome girl, chained in his office like a wild beast for nearly seven weeks, and there can be no doubt that had his victim been a native of Scranton an effort would be made to lynch him. Madden seemed to realize his position, and was in a state of mental terror most of the day, frequently requesting the prison authorities to double the guards, lest an attempt should be made upon the jail.

Miss McClenaghan went to the Susquehanna House and seemed much improved since she escaped from the influence of the monster who effected her ruin and made her his slave. Mrs. Carpenter, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, took a deep interest in the girl and was affected to tears while the latter related her bitter story.

THE INJURED GIRL'S APPEARANCE.

Sadie is tall and graceful, has large, expressive eyes, luxuriant, jet black hair, and was evidently the possessor of great beauty before Madden's ill treatment. She was an artless country girl when he first met her and a regular attendant at the Methodist Sunday School in Lewistown She still speaks of the school and of her pastor, the Rev. Mr. McLean, with evident pleasure. There is certainly nothing vicious in her nature, and her disgrace and sorrow are due entirely to the great confidence she reposed in Madden.

She first met him a year ago last August, at Lewistown, where she was staying with her mother and married sister, her father being dead. Madden pretended great love for her, and finally, under painful circumstances, she urged him to marry her. He said he had a wife living at Altoona, but that he expected a divorce. He then left her and went to Scranton, Sadie becoming a mother shortly afterward, her child soon dying.

MADDEN AS A QUACK DOCTOR.

Madden became associated with a quack, named Gibson, and built up a large medical practice by employing certain mountebank methods. Gibson pretended to work miracles by means of what he called a "pneumatichizer," of which he claimed to be the inventor, but he was convicted of an assault upon a farmer's wife, and fled to New York. He then advertised that he was dead, but was arrested last week in Pittsburg and brought back to Scranton, now occupying a cell next to Madden's.

When Gibson went away Madden became more respectable and tried to build up a regular practice. All this time he feared that Miss McClenaghan, who was living at Lewistown with her sister, would be advised by her relatives and have him arrested.

So he was constantly writing letters, begging that she should come to Scranton. She came on the 20 of February, and finding that he had not yet obtained his promised divorce, was about to return home. He insisted on her staying. She had $5, but he took her money away from her and shortly afterwards begun the fearful system of cruelty which resulted in his arrest Saturday. After chaining her ankles to the bed in his back room until the iron wore into the flesh, he had a large strap made, and with this held her captive until she finally broke away.

Upon hearing her story and committing Madden, in default of $4800 bail, Mayor Beamish gave the girl $5 to pay her fare home. Madden admits having chained the girl in his room and strapped her to the floor, but says that she wanted to be restrained in that manner, which the girl, of course denies, saying that when Madden first bound her to the floor she feared he was going to kill her. His reason for making her a prisoner was that he thought if she was free she would have him arrested and disgraced.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

Monday, May 5th, 1884,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to-wit: adjoining lands of John Gillaspie, Bartley Albertson, Sylvester Albertson, and lands belonging to the estate of Isaiah Kline, containing two acres more or less, whereon are erected a dwelling house, barn, and other out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of H. B. Young's use vs. Jonas Hess, and to be sold as the property of said Jonas Hess. Vend Ex.

Brockway, Attorney.

ALSO

All that certain real estate situate in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the east by public road, on the north by John Deitz, on the west by Emanuel Deitz, on the south by J. M. Larish, containing nine acres more or less, on which are erected a dwelling house, barn, and other out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Benton M. S. F. & L. Association vs. Cyrus Larish, with notice to terre tenants, and to be sold as the property of Cyrus Larish.

E. H. Little, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Montour township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: beginning at a black oak and running thence by land of Lloyd Paxton, (late Joseph Paxton), north sixty degrees east sixty-four perches to a stone, thence north nineteen degrees west twenty-six perches to a red oak, thence north fifty-four degrees east forty-six perches and seven-tenths to Big Fishing creek, thence up the same north thirty-five degrees west thirty-one perches to a stone, thence by lands of Maria Evans (late Peter Appleman), south sixty-four degrees west one hundred and twenty perches to a pine stump, and thence by land of John Mensch (late John Richards), south thirty-six degrees east fifty perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-two acres and one hundred and four perches strict measure, be the same more or less, on which are erected a frame dwelling house, barn and out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, at the suits of Catawissa Deposit Bank, Samuel Neyhard, Jane B. Scott and Joshua Fetterman vs. G. M. Quick, and to be sold as the property of G. M. Quick.

Miller, Attorney. 2 Al. Fi. Fas.; 2 Fi. Fas.
Vanderslice, Attorney.
Knorr & Wintersteen, Attorneys.

ALSO

All that certain messuage, tenement, house and lot of land situate in Espy, Scott township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: south by Main street, west by lot belonging to H. G. Creveling, north by an alley, east by lot belonging to C. S. Fowler. It being half of lot No. 9 west side, containing forty feet in width and one hundred and seventy-three and one-fourth feet in depth, whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of M. B. & S. F. Association of Espy vs. W. F. and Elizabeth W. Souder, and to be sold as the property of W. F. and Elizabeth W. Souder. Lev. Fa.

Miller, Attorney.

ALSO

All the right, title, interest and life estate of John Delong one of the defendants in the within named writ in the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: north by lands of Silas Shuman, John Neyhard, and Henry Shaffer, east by lands of Henry Shaffer, south by lands of Franklin Hagenbuch, the estate of Jeremiah Hagenbuch, Elisha Hagenbuch and Samuel Hidlay, and west by lands of Samuel Hidlay, John White and Jacob Hink, containing one hundred and seventeen acres more or less, whereon are erected a large two-story frame dwelling house, large bank barn, wagon house, hog pen, cider-press and other out buildings.

ALSO

Another tract of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: north by land of George Ruckle, east by land of Emmit Aikman and Levi Aikman, south by land of Samuel Hagenbuch, west by land of Henry Shaffer, containing thirty-one acres, more or less.

Seized, taken into execution, at the suit of Cyrus McHenry and John Delong, executors of Henry Delong, deceased, vs. Sarah A. Delong and John Delong, and to be sold as the property of John Delong.

Snyder & Ikeler, Attorney. Fi. Fa.

ALSO

All that certain tract of land situate in Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: north by John Lockard, east by land of John and Hiram Piatt, south by lands of Allmas Cole and Jacob Christian, west by lands of Joseph Dreibelbis and Eves & Heller, containing one hundred acres more or less, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn and other out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, at the suit of Rachael R. Long vs. Lafayette Trivelpiece or Dreibelbis, and to be sold as the property of Lafayette Trivelpiece or Dreibelbis. Vend. Ex.

Miller, Attorney.

ALSO

All that certain messuage or piece of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county Pa., bounded by lands now or late of Henry Brittian, county line of Columbia and Luzerne counties, lands now or late of Bernard Seybert's heirs and lands now or late of Charles Kalbfus, containing seventy-five acres more or less, also another piece or parcel of land adjoining the above described property, and containing twenty-one acres more or less, "excepting a portion of the same about two-thirds of an acre." There is erected on the said two described premises, a grist mill, distillery dwelling houses, stables, &c.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of D. F. Seybert.

Brockway, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO

All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Centralia, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: on the south by Centre street, west by lot of James Goldsworthy, north by an alley, east by lot of D. F. Curry, containing 25 feet on Centre street, and back the same width 125 feet to said alley, whereon are erected a one and one-half story frame dwelling house and other out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of L. B. Holloway vs. Augustus D. Gable, and to be sold as the property of Augustus D. Gable. Fi. Fa.

Miller, Attorney.

ALSO

All the right, title and interest of defendant in all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Catawissa, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: adjoining lands of Abraham Dreisbach north and west, by lands of Daniel Sauseman, on the east, and lands of Joseph Brish on the south, containing six acres, more or less, all improved but without buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, at the suit of C. R. Brockway vs Ferdinand Gall, and to be sold as the property of Ferdinand Gall.

Brockway, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO

The following described real estate situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county Pa., the first tract containing two acres, bounded on the south by lands of W. F. Andrews, on the east by land of Abraham W. Eveland, on the north by land of Nathan Smith and on the west by land of Michael Raver, whereon are erected a one and a half story frame dwelling house, stable, saw mill and other out buildings, with good water power. The second tract containing sixty acres adjoining the above tract of land on the north, lands of Martin Andrews' estate on the east, lands of Kelchner & Shaffer on the south and lands of Michael Raver on the west. There is a good peach orchard on said tract of land, and a good stream of running water.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Harriet L. B. Goss vs. William F. Andrews, and to be sold as the property of said William F. Andrews.

Fi. Fa.

Buckalew, Attorney. JOHN MOUREY,
apr 11 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, May 10th '84

at 2 o'clock p. m. The following real estate to-wit: All that certain piece of ground situate in Orangeville, Orange Township Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, containing ninety-nine and eight-tenths perches of land strict measure, and bounded and described as follows to-wit; Beginning at a corner on line of land of Henry D. Walker, thence by said line north sixty-five and one-half degrees west two and eighty-one hundredths chains to a corner; thence by land of Jacob Harman and Free School lot, north thirty and one-half degrees, east two and twenty-four one hundredths chains to a corner; thence by land of Mary Martz, Emily Kline and others, south sixty-four and one-half degrees, east two and eighty-two one hundredths chains to a post; thence by land of Henry D. Walker, south thirty-two degrees, west two and twenty-one hundredths chains to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a large two story frame building as an Academy and other out buildings.

Seized, and taken in execution, at the suit of Silas Conner's, use vs the Orangeville Male and Female Academy, and to be sold as the property of the Orangeville Male and Female Academy.

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ALSO,

AT THE COURT HOUSE IN BLOOMSBURG ON

Saturday, May 10th, 1884,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Bloomsburg Columbia county Pa., and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Northwardly and eastwardly by lots of Moyer Bros., southwardly by lot of Jeremiah J. Brower and westwardly by Court House Alley, containing 36 feet in front more or less and 41 feet in width more or less, on which is erected a large three story Brick Building and known formerly as the "Columbian Building."

ALSO,

that messuage and lot of ground situate in Bloomsburg Columbia county Pa., bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the north by Third street, thence along Third street 92 feet more or less, on the east by lot of Peter Brugler 202 feet more or less, on the south by an alley, and on the west by lot of M. P. Lutz, containing 92 feet in front and 202 feet in depth more or less, on which are erected a large two story brick dwelling house, barn and out buildings. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of M. G. Hughes vs. C. R. Brockway, and to be sold as the property of C. R. Brockway. Vend. Ex.

Rhawn & Robbins Att'ys.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of land situate in the township of Centre in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone, thence by land of Daniel Hagenbuch, south sixteen degrees, east eighty-eight and three-tenth perches to a stone; thence by land of Daniel Neyhard now Thomas N. Schweppenheiser north seventy-five degrees, east thirty-one and three-tenth perches to a stone; thence by land of Simon Fry north sixteen degrees, west eighty-eight and five-tenth perches to a stone; thence by land of the said Daniel Hagenbuch south seventy-five degrees, west thirty-one and three-tenth perches to the place of beginning containing seventeen acres and forty-nine perches of land strict measure be the same more or less. Whereon are erected a good two story frame dwelling house, a large bank barn and other out buildings, good fruit and water on the premises.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Wesley Hess, Jesse Hoffman and William Shaffer vs Samuel Neyhard and to be sold as the property of Samuel Neyhard.

Miller Att'y. JOHN MOUREY,
Sheriff.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Directors of the Catawissa Bridge Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock, payable at the office of the Treasurer to Stockholders on and after April 1st, 1884.

J. B. ROBINS,
Catawissa, March 31, 84. Treas.
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TRIAL LIST.

S P Kase and S P Wolverton's use vs D H & W R R Co.
Columbia county M S F & L Association vs C R Barnes, et al.
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S D Rinard vs Ferdinan Gall et ux.
Wm Shaffer for the use of Levi Shaffer vs Joseph Weiss.
John R Yohe vs John Hinderliter.
William F Bibby vs I H Sassmoitz et al.
C A Hagenbuch, admr. of the use vs W F Bibby.
Z S Robbins vs John Lockard et al.
George A Bevan by his father and next friend George sic van vs Louis A Riley et al.
Isaac Wenderly's Exors vs Daniel B Frederick.
M E W Iker vs U H Ent.
Ephriam Kramer vs N & W B Rwy Co.
P A Ikes vs N & W B Rwy Co.
Jacob Bogart, vs Peter Bogart.
F P Evans vs U H Ent, Sheriff.
Eli Weaver vs Augustus Weaver's ex'r.
Phineas Smith vs N & W B Rwy Co.
Lloyd Shuman vs N & W B Rwy Co.
Lloyd Yeager vs N & W B Rwy Co.
Andrew Creveling vs William Thomas.
Daniel F Seyber vs George Brobst.
Gideon Stocker's adm'r vs Thomas Hickey.
Stephen Wolf vs John M Miller.
Allmas Cole vs Sarah Hess.
Jacob Haines vs N & W B Rwy Co.
W G Yetter vs N & W B Rwy Co.
G G Murphy vs Isaac Herron et al.
Jane Moyer vs dan'l Moyer's admr.
William Coleman vs C F Fallmer et al.
City of Phila Trustees vs Abraham Bitting.
John Shuman vs N & W B Rwy Co.
John Brotee vs William Hillman.
John Brotee vs Andrew Rupp.
Daniel R Gardner vs William Gingles.
H M Weir vs Richard Angel et al.
David Wilson and Sarah his wife in right of said wife vs Harvey Graham.
Lydia Robbins vs Jacob B Stocker's adm'r.
Peter Heiser's ex'r vs Peter Helwig.
George Beyer vs Thomas Gerachty.
D S Lamb's vs J & S A Smith.
Adams & Son vs Jacob Moyer's trustee.
A J Calley vs Jacob Young.
Isaac C Burrell vs Phila & R & R Co.
John B. Robbins & Son vs Charles Hughes.
Thos E Edwards et al vs Evan Buckalew.
John Rich et al vs Penn'a R R Co.
James V Stackhouse vs Gustavus Dyer.
Frances Lafountain for the use of Clara Lafountain his wife vs William Miller.
O B L Kostenbader vs Charles Hughes.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators ex cutors and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphan's Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, May 5th, '84, at 2 o'clock p. m., on said day.

No 1. The first and final account of George A. Bons Administrator of Jacob Bons late of Millin township deceased.

No 2. The account of Jesse Mench Administrator of Mary Adams late of Catawissa township deceased.

No 3. The first and final account of John W. Evans Administrator of Peter Appleman P. Evans late of the Borough of Berwick deceased.

No 4. The first and partial account of George Hartman surviving Executor of Seth Hartman late of Catawissa township deceased.

No 5. The first and partial account of W. U. Parker Administrator of Humphrey Parker late of Greenwood township deceased.

No 6. The first account of John Ashleman Administrator of John Lewis late of Sugarloaf township deceased.

No 7. The first and partial account of Isaac Heacock Executor of Enos Heacock late of Greenwood township deceased.

No 8. The final account of Abraham Witner guardian of the person and estate of Mary M. Thomas minor child of Josiah J. Thomas late of Roaringcreek township deceased.

No 9. The first and final account of Joseph Correll Executor of Daniel D. Wiedman late of Hemlock township deceased.

No 10. The third and final account of R. L. F. Colley Executor of Alexander Colley late of Benton township deceased.

No 11. The first and partial account of Miles W. Moss Executor of Dyer C. Moss late of Benton township deceased.

No 12. The second and final account of Samuel Lear Administrator of Joseph Lehr late of Beaver township deceased.

No 13. The first and final account of John C. Yeoman Administrator of Mary J. Donahoe late of Main township deceased.

No 14. The third and final account of Benjamin Barndt Administrator of William H. Orange late of Catawissa township deceased.

No 15. The first and final account of William Houghton Administrator of Lloyd Kressler late of Pine township deceased.

No 16. The account of Paul Fortner Administrator of Benjamin Hines late of the Borough of Berwick deceased.

No 17. The first and final account of William Dietrich Executor of Joseph Dietrich late of Fishingcreek township deceased.

No 18. The first account of I. W. McKelvy Executor of Joseph Weaver late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased.

No 19 The first and final account of William Kreamer Administrator of Annie Wolliver late of Madison township deceased.

No 20. The first and final account of Joseph Hagen Administrator of Peter Hagenbuch late of Monour township deceased.

No 21. The first and final account of John K. Roberts Executor of Samuel Dreisbach late of Main township deceased.

No 22. The first and final account of William Mertz guardian of Heinrich, Louisa and Amelia Beaver minor children of Francina Beaver late of Locust township deceased.

No 23. The first and final account of William Hidlay Executor of George Hidlay late of Catawissa township deceased.

No 24. The first and final account of William N. Hunsinger Administrator of Ammon Hunsinger late of Fishingcreek township deceased.

No 25. The second and final account of Henry Fullmer Administrator of Abraham Fowler late of Orange township deceased.

No 26. The first and final account of John A. Funston Guardian of Silas Helwig minor child of Sarah Helwig late of Columbia county deceased.

No 27. The first and final account of Amanda M. Snyder Administratrix of James Snyder late of Millin township deceased.

No 28. The first and partial account of Elisha Hagenbuch and J. Sanderson Hagenbuch, Executors of Jeremiah Hagenbuch late of Centre township deceased.

29 The first and final account of M. M. Hicks and Ann Hutchison, administrators of Samuel H. Hutchison, late of Scott township, deceased.

G. W. STERNER,
Register.

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The second shipment, consisting of seven cases of our celebrated

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At very moderate prices. We have them in

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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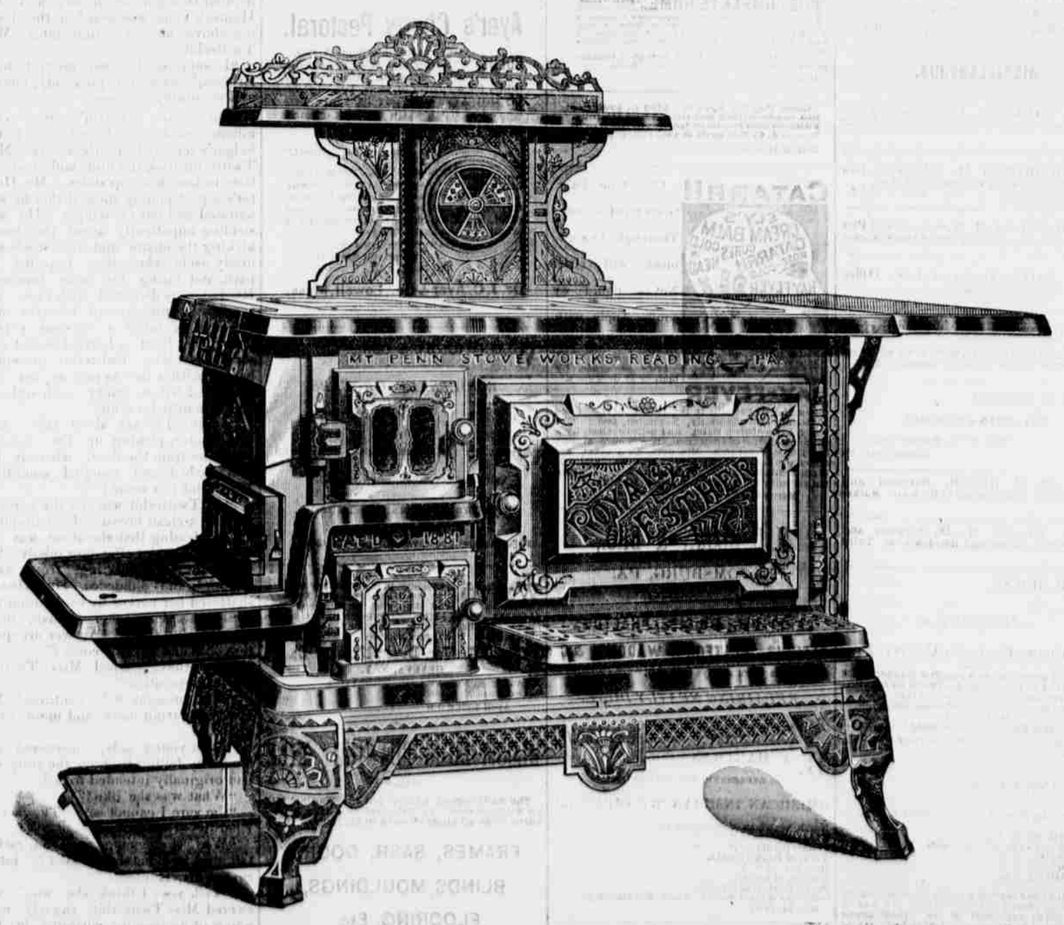

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The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1884.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
4:06 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:27 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
10:32 a. m.	11:52 a. m.
6:36 p. m.	4:36 p. m.

The 11:45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:25 a. m. train connects at Northumberland with the 9:25 train on Pennsylvania road, reaching Philadelphia at 3:15 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:50 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:45, reaching Philadelphia at 7:25 p. m.

The 4:30 p. m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m., and reaches Philadelphia at 3:05 a. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:41 a. m.	12:01 p. m.
6:31 p. m.	7:07 p. m.

Notice to Correspondents.

In order to save many communications from the waste basket we make the following suggestions to local correspondents: Use only one side of the sheet, and write as plain as possible: "give only the local news that is of some interest to the community, such as accidents, improvements, marriages, deaths, matter relating to schools and churches, business enterprises, changes of residence, and the like. What appear to be jokes at the expense of others, and personal mention giving only one name or initials or a nickname, will not be printed under any circumstances. Such items often give offense, though none may be intended. The full name of the writer must always be given, but will not be printed unless requested. tf

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Columbia county, and would respectfully solicit the support of the School Directors of the county.

apr18-3w J. S. GRIMES.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of the Public Schools of Columbia county, and respectfully asks the support of the Directors of the county.

Mar. 28, 1884. ALFRED HOWER,
4-4-5w Catawissa, Pa.

For Sale.

Several town properties, good location, brick or frame.

About 25 acres of land in Hemlock township, partly cleared, balance well timbered.

A farm of about 80 acres in Scott twp.

For terms and particulars apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. feb. 29-tf.

For fine early cabbage plants go to J. Garrison's, 5th street.

Miss Annie J. Bernhard is visiting friends at Scranton.

ICE CREAM. ICE CREAM.—All the popular flavors at Phillip's Domestic Bakery.

N. J. Hendershott is building an addition to his store room.

The best dirt-proof watches made can be seen at L. Bernhard's jewelry store.

The total amount of offerings at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Easter Sunday was $124.90.

Sunday School Reward cards at the COLUMBIAN Store.

The home of the late Joseph Townsend, on Iron Street, has been re-painted and otherwise improved.

A new Ithaca five octave organ will be exchanged for a buggy. Inquire at this office.

William Kreamer has given his house, corner of Fourth and Iron Streets, a fresh coat of paint, which adds greatly to the appearance. W. F. Bodine did the work.

Dr. Harry Billmeyer intends to settle in Montana Territory. He will no doubt succeed in his profession, as he is well qualified, and of industrious habits.

The steam heating and plumbing department of J. R. Schuyler & Co. has been purchased by Harry Eshelman, who will conduct the business personally hereafter.

The Lutheran church was beautifully decorated with flowers and vines on Easter Sunday. The decorations were the finest ever known, and attracted much attention.

Rev. L. Zahner was agreeably surprised last Saturday evening by the receipt of a beautiful stole. It is of white satin handsomely embroidered, with gold fringe at the ends. The name of the donor was not made known.

Some one has sent us a wedding notice of a lady and gentleman who formerly attended the Orangeville Academy, from Broadheadsville, Pa. As no name is signed to the article, and as we know neither of the parties the communication has found a place in our waste-basket, where all unsigned correspondence is deposited.

Everybody is crying "hard times"—we are doing first-class business. Why shouldn't people go and buy where they can buy the cheapest? We are bound to run our stock down so we will have room for Spring stock. Come early and take advantage of some bargains we are offering. LILLEY & SLEPPY.

MacKillip is doing some most excellent work in photography. He has now on exhibition a crayon picture of W. R Tubbs, large size, which has attracted much attention. It is a complete likeness of the handsome subject, and the work is well executed. MacKillip is prepared to take orders for crayons.

The early morning service at the Episcopal church last Sunday morning was largely attended, every seat being filled. The church was beautifully trimmed with flowers. The attendance at the 10 o'clock service was good, and an excellent sermon was preached by the rector. The Sunday school held its Easter festival at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Lilley & Sleppy have made a great cut in all kinds of goods, and will not be undersold. Granulated sugar, 9c.; Standard A., 9.; white sugar, 8c.; a nice brown sugar, 4 lbs for 25c; all domestic ginghams, 10c and down; all cotton shirtings, 10c; calicoes, 5 and 6c dress goods—at cost. Call early and get a bargain.

W. H. Jacoby of this office has been seriously ill for the past ten days with inflammatory rheumatism, we are happy to state is improving and expects to be around again soon. He speaks very highly of the care bestowed on him by Major Schreyer and family of the Central Hotel, where he has his home, and will ever remember their kindness to him during his helplessness.—*Milton Economist.*

Lilley & Sleppy at Orangeville, have the largest stock of gilt, mica, satin, white, black and brown back wall paper ever offered for sale in Orangeville.

Rev. D. J. R. Strayer will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

You can get Ice Cream at Phillips' Domestic Bakery, of the best quality and flavors.

Peter Solleder shot a large wild goose near the river above town on Monday morning. When any game gets in Peter's way it is sure to come down.

J. Saltzer, Main St., Bloomsburg, has one new platform spring wagon, 2 seats, pole and shafts, for sale.

The vacancy caused in the office of Justice of the Peace by the death of T. J. Morris will be filled by an appointment by the Governor. L. B. Rupert and U. H. Ent are applicants, and both have numerously signed petitions.

New wall paper in the latest designs at G. A. Clark's.

One pound of rice gives eighty-eight per cent. of nutriment, one pound of beef twenty-five per cent. And yet says the *Journal of Health*, countless numbers of the poor strain at a point daily to purchase beef at fifteen cents a pound, when they can get a pound of rice, having three times as much nutriment as the beef, and being three times easier of digestion.

No use going any further than Orangeville to buy your wall paper. Lilley & Sleppy can suit you in taste, quality and price.

Thomas. J. Morris died at his home in Scott town on Monday morning, after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 65 years, 4 months, 22 days. He had been a resident of this county since 1847, and during that time, he was five times elected a justice of the peace, which position he held when he died. He was well known in the community, and was esteemed and respected by everybody. As a magistrate, he was possessed of good judgment, and intended always to be strictly impartial in his decisions. The funeral took place at the house on Wednesday morning.

Potatoes are scarce. Lilley & Sleppy don't want any, but any other kind of produce they will take.

Roll of Honor.

John Kline, a student of Primrose Valley school, in Mt. Pleasant township, was not absent nor tardy at school during the winter term of 1883-84. Those who were not absent during the month of November, with the exception of John Kline, were Clark Hippensteel and Ella Crawford; during December were Clark Hippensteel and Henry Whitenight; during January were Clark Hippensteel and Charles Crawford; during February were Clark Hippensteel and Abner Kisner; during March was Abner Kisner.

The following persons of Hidlay School, Centre township, taught by A. W. Musgrave, have neither been absent nor tardy during the term ending March 28, 1884, viz: Allie Hagenbuch, Cora Hagenbuch, Sadie Hagenbuch and Cora Young.

People who need new carpets should read J. J. Brower's advertisement. He is offering big bargains.

Stillwater.

Our esteemed neighbor, J. M. Dewitt, has been sick for a few days, but is convalescent now.

The wife of Clint. Dewitt is quite low with consumption.

Mr Zaner had a very bad day for his sale of stock, as it snowed very fast most of the day; however, he sold a part at reasonable prices. Mr. Zaner is one of our most successful farmers, and deals largely in stock. Those in want of good horses should give him a call.

Too cool, and too much water for trout fishing. The writer has succeeded in catching eighteen, mostly large ones. Was that Bloomsburg party fishing, or electioneering, Eh?

Mr. S. G. Brandon of Bethel, Luzerne county, and Miss Emma C. Case of Benton, were entangled into the matrimonial coils on the 10th inst., at the Christian parsonage.

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day, and as a consequence a larger attendance at church than for several weeks, as well as the usual quantity of Sunday visitors on the go. There are too many people in this country who care but little for the laws of either God or man for the good of it.

Landlords are again looking up their dozen of "good, sober citizens," to ask the Court to give them the privilege to exchange bad whiskey for good money. Oh, for shame! XXX

Lilley & Sleppy have over one hundred different styles of wall paper.

G. A. Clark's is the best place to buy wall paper because he has the largest assortment to select from.

Berwick.

The golden wedding of the Rev. A. Brittain and lady was celebrated here on Tuesday the 8th, and a large number of relatives and friends from a distance were present.

W. B. Opdyke is in control of the Mercantile business of Crisman & Son which promises to be a very successful venture.

Harter and Michael have dissolved partnership, the furniture business is to be hereafter carried on by Mr. Michael who is well known in this section of the county.

The new Town Council organized last week and elected as officers president Geo. Vannatta, secretary, F. A. Witman, Treasurer, J. F. Opdyke, Chief of Police, G. Beishline.

We hope to secure representative advertisements from our leading merchants, as they are beginning to learn that the COLUMBIAN affords a valuable medium through which to reach country readers.

Will Wells, one of our esteemed young townsmen has gone to Nanticoke to engage in the livery stable business.

The Berwick Literary Society has adjourned to meet some time in November next.

Work has been pushed on the new Fair Ground and there are good indications manifested by the managers and stock holders of the successful prosecution of the work.

John Herrin, an old and respected resident of Berwick and an only brother of Mrs. John Ruch, died on Wednesday April 9th at Centralia Ill, aged 73 years.

A young horse belonging to Mr. Casper Frantz broke one of his fore legs while crossing the railroad track of the D. L. & W. R. R. at this place. The animal was a valuable one and Mr. Frantz is greatly sympathized with in his loss.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruch will be celebrated by their numerous family and friends on the 22d of this month. Mr. Ruch has held the position of postmaster at Berwick ever since the Buchanan administration.

Largest stock of wall paper in the county, at G. A. Clark's.

Grand Master Leonard Rhone, of the Pennsylvania State Grange, in Columbia County.

The Patrons of Husbandry of the 5th district of Pennsylvania held their second quarterly meeting in Correll's hall, Bloomsburg, on Friday, April 11th, 1884. The hall was filled with men and women from various parts of the district. They were honored by the presence of Grand Master L. Rhone, who was received with marked expressions of pleasure. He delivered an eloquent, earnest and able address; he advised farmers to think of and discuss questions pertaining to their interests; that the railroads in Columbia county, worth more than its farms, do not pay a cent for the support of the local and county government, while farmers are assessed the value of their property and assessed 20 mills for all the governments in Pennsylvania, while corporations only pay 3 mills on capital stock, pay 6 per cent. for the support of State government alone. And further, of the $33,000,000 paid for the support of all the governments of Pennsylvania real estate pays $28,000,000, agriculture paying 5-8 of all the burdens of government in the State. This injustice between agriculture and corporations must be redressed, hence the necessity of farmers attending primary meetings and electing delegates and instructing them to vote for candidates who are favorable to the agricultural interests. In alluding to the tariff he said if the manufacturer is protected the farmer should be protected on the raw material, and advised farmers to discuss the tariff question in all its bearings. England has taken possession of the Indies, which is supposed to be productive in wheat, and if she can get her supply from that quarter likely will not purchase from the United States. Napoleon tried to make France self-sustaining, and the making of sugar from beets began in that country, and England ridiculing the effort gave rise to a humorous cartoon: A Frenchman handing an Englishman a beet saying, "Take it, Johnny, there's sugar in it." Instead of the United States importing $10,000,000 worth each of sugar and jute, we should raise them in our own country. Paying public officers and school teachers higher salaries is all very well, but the farmer does not receive 50 cents a day for his labor, counting the help of his family. If these salaries are increased farmers must be in a position to meet calls made upon them. He impressed upon farmers their duties in relation to the State Agricultural College, and that agricultural societies should elect three delegates to attend the annual convention the last week in June at the college, to elect trustees for the same; that difference of opinion is no crime, but farmers must be united if they wish to remedy existing evils.

The address of Grand Master Rhone was listened to with great attention, was highly spoken of afterwards, and will long be remembered as an eloquent, truthful and able setting forth of the causes that depress farmers. The hall was decorated with flowers, and music suitable to the occasion was discoursed. In the evening J. W. Bowman of this county, delivered an address which was highly applauded. E. H. Little of Bloomsburg, made a cordial welcome address; also interesting remarks were made by Samuel Neyhard, E. M. Tewksbury, R. G. J. Kshinka and Wm. Martin of this county. REPORTER.

Everybody says Lilley & Sleppy are selling goods cheaper than anybody in the county.

Go West via. Pennsylvania railroad. All changes made in Union depots. No omnibus transfers. W. C. MCKINNEY, Ag't.

Centralia.

The shaft in one of the large screens at Morris Ridge colliery broke on Tuesday which necessitated a suspension of work for the remainder of the week.

Packer colliery, No. 5, at Rappahannock, will be the largest structure of its kind in the county. There will be five sides to the breaker, which will be supplied by coal from the shaft by four tracks. The depth of the shaft will be 1400 feet. It will take over 700 men and boys to run this mammoth colliery.

Harry Martin, a resident of town, died on Tuesday, from consumption. Funeral took place on Thursday afternoon.

Henry Cramser, the tonsorial artist, has removed his place of business to Alex. Black's property. His shop is fitted up in fine style, where he will be pleased to have the pleasure of cutting bangs for the ladies, or muttonchops for the gents.

John Beers of town, formerly of Bloomsburg, and Mary Morris, approached the altar of Hymen on Monday evening and were united in the bonds of connubial bliss by Rev. G. M. Larned. John, may all your troubles be little ones.

Workmen are busily engaged in putting in double timber on Morris Ridge slope. Both sides of the slope will be put in operation shortly, which will greatly increase the shipments from the colliery.

The photographer on Railroad street, and his assistants, are reaping a harvest from their "Gem Photos," as the price is low and the work satisfactory. There is a grand rush on the establishment every day in the week.

The west gangway of the Skidmore vein at Continental colliery has suddenly turned into a fault. Instead of coal they now have a gangway of rock.

Thomas Nash left town last week to fill a position offered him in Philadelphia.

A miner, whose name could not be ascertained, was severely hurt at Logan colliery on Saturday by a fall of coal. He was conveyed to his home, Ashland, in the new ambulance.

John Killeen and sister departed for Kansas on Tuesday morning, where they intend to reside in the future.

One of the four-mule teams in the slope at the Continental, were jammed between the wagons last week. One was killed and the others were badly squeezed.

The old maids of town will give a grand party on Monday next. A large number of our young men received their "invites" already. Young men, beware of the spinsters, especially during Leap Year, as they certainly will take advantage of the privileges granted them, by proposing to you, knowing that your generous nature will not allow you to refuse. Take a fool's advice, and "let 'em slide."

A cocking main, which created no little excitement, took place not one hundred miles from Centralia on Saturday evening, between Germantown and Ashland birds. Three battles were fought, which resulted in favor of Ashland. One bird from Ashland killed two of his opponents in a very short time. Considerable money was lost and won on the match. A large number of our prominent citizens were present and seemed to enjoy it immensely.

A ball will be held at the house of Daniel Lenahan on Monday evening, for his own benefit. The committee have spared neither time or labor to make it a success, and all those who attend can rest assured that an enjoyable time will be had.

William Gorman buried a very interesting two-year old child on Friday, from diphtheria.

William Reed, of Hazleton, contractor of the tunnel at Continental, died at his boarding house on Sunday, after a brief illness. His remains were sent to Hazleton Monday morning. Mr. Reed, during his short residence in town, had made a host of friends, who sympathize with his family in their loss.

Mr. John Hanley has commenced operations on a new building. Judging from the frame work it is going to be a novel structure. We would like to see it finished before commenting on its appearance, as John has a peculiarity of leaving all his buildings in a sick looking manner.

John Clark, who has been confined to the house the past month, is, we are glad to note, on our streets again.

Rev. E. T. Field came home from Atlantic City on Friday, with a fine lot of wild ducks which he had the pleasure of shooting while there.

The collieries have all suspended work for this week, to comply with the order issued by the Coal Exchange.

Small pox is still prevalent in Ashland. Two new cases have been reported to the Board of Health this week.

John Lynch, Reuben Ball and James Bakey of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, are spending Easter week with their parents.

Rev. A. J. Breslin of Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday in town.

Chief Burgess Dyke, we are pleased to say, is ridding our street corners of the rowdies who congregate on them. He is in fact, performing the duties of his office in a creditable and fearless manner which is appreciated by every peace-loving citizen.

Mr. M. Moore of Minersville, showed his smiling countenance in town on Sunday.

Miss May Gately of St. Clair, is visiting M. J. Walsh.

The tunnel at Logan colliery is being pushed forward very rapidly, and will soon reach the Skidmore vein. It is now over 150 yards in length.

Go to G. A. Clark's for your wall paper, and you cannot fail to be suited.

Our complete stock of wall paper is proving a drawing card. Observers wondered what we were going to do with it when it was brought to us by wagon loads, but we have sold it so fast we were obliged to order again and have another invoice on the way. Call and we promise to please you. LILLEY & SLEPPY

What are County Superintendents Good For?

The above question has been often put, and the following answers have been given: "I give it up," "I don't know," "They are no good," "Give me something easy," &c. What harm do county superintendents do? This question, unless by a few who feel aggrieved, is answered in about the same way as the first. That such questions should be asked at all and that they should be so answered would plainly argue that the good or bad so far done by the county superintendents has been so small as to deserve the name of microscopic. I have no hesitancy whatever in saying that a great majority of superintendents have been no more than a hindrance to the advancement of popular education; that many have brought discredit upon our school system, while a very few were capable of performing and did perform the duties of the office as the law intended that they should. Many persons, with good reasons, think that the office should be abolished as useless. I could not agree with them in this. The office, I think, is a good and necessary one. The fault lies in the men heretofore elected to the office and in our directors for electing such men. County superintendents are, as a rule, practical politicians—such men as elect themselves to office. No one who is fit for the office can engage in anything of the kind. No one who can adorn the office can stoop so low. It is dragging our public school system, the most liberal in conception in the whole world, in the dust to have those who aspire and are elected to its head begging for votes. It is bad enough to have men do so where such a high standard of morality is not so absolutely necessary as in this office. The office pays enough and it was the intention to have for it men of the purest morality and ripest scholarship, and men who take a deep and disinterested interest in the cause of popular education. Such men will not electioneer and are therefore not elected. For this office, as for all others, the least worthy are most determined in their demands. There are many good things which superintendents can do if they be moral and competent; but if immoral and incompetent they will bring dishonor not only upon themselves as they have done and upon the office as they have done, but upon the whole system of which they were elected to the head.

The first and foremost duty of the county superintendent is like that of the watch dog. If we were always sure of getting a supply of good teachers there would be no need of him at all. Those who are least worthy to teach are the most persevering in their efforts to obtain a license and a school. They leave no means, worthy or otherwise, untried. With the most careful watching of honest and competent superintendents there will creep into our schools men who will disgrace them and will do very much harm in corrupting the pupils thereof. There is no place in which youth will learn wickedness so readily as where lewdness and wickedness are set in authority over them. What would you expect were the superintendent himself immoral? What could you expect where he employed improper and unbecoming means to secure his election? Is it too much to say that if he presumed to bribe others that he can himself be bribed? This matter of morality in our teachers is too much neglected. It should be the first qualification, and without it no superintendent should presume to grant a certificate. Then of all men the superintendent, whose duty it is to keep unworthy persons out of the schools, should be most moral and discerning. He should not only be incorrupt but incorruptible. There is about as much sense in electing an impure man to this office as in making Satan the gate-keeper of heaven. Cannot our schools be kept out of politics? If they cannot, then I say it would be better not to have any public schools. Can only those who will electioneer be elected superintendent? If so, then I would say abolish the office by all means. Such men can do no good in the office.

Besides being a watch dog the superintendent has another important duty to perform. Our public schools are behind the age. In many places teaching is conducted in the slow and unnatural ways of 50 years ago. In everything else great improvements have been made. There is no one who can do half as much for the improvement of our schools as the superintendent, if he be the right man. There is no one who can keep the schools back as he can and has done. One who has taught for well nigh a half century, and who is an author of some renown, told me that of the many superintendents he had met—many of whom he taught—he found them as a rule more deficient than the teachers they were to examine. Such men cannot lead the public schools on, and they will not allow the schools to go beyond themselves. We should have men in this office who are scholars, who are the most skillful teachers and who are possessed of good judgment. We should have men who are authority in learning. We should have men who can take the lead in the cause of public education and not be as a millstone about the necks of our schools. We should have men of whom we need not feel ashamed when they talk on school matters. Were it not such a serious matter some of the examinations of our superintendents would make an excellent comedy. Their attempts to appear learned, to conceal their ignorance by asking questions which they cannot themselves intelligently explain and which do not in any way appertain to the subjects to be taught in our schools or the manners of presenting the subjects that are taught, are most certainly ridiculous. I should like to write a piece on this. If you want the right kind of men you must not wait for them to beg for the office and promise you, who know nothing of teaching, that they will conduct it to suit you. Such men, if they are not, ought at least to be above such business.

You who are a farmer, employ a man to plow. You can tell as soon as you see him at work whether he can or cannot plow. But if you employ a teacher you cannot tell by seeing him at work, if he be a teacher. You must take his own word or the word of some teacher. You must take the word of the superintendent. He is paid to determine who are and who are not teachers of those who desire to teach. Would it not then be very absurd to have for this office a man who knows little and is a poor or indifferent teacher himself. Is a man who graduated at a normal school and simply because of such graduation a fit man? Is a man who graduated at a college and simply because of such graduation a fit man? I say no. He should first show himself a skillful teacher and a leader in educational matters. With such men all over the State in this office our schools will catch up to the age. The superintendent will be free to act as he knows best and will be free from and uncontaminated by politics. F. HECK.

Lilley & Sleppy's low prices are playing smash. Low prices are doing it.

FOR SALE.—A bay horse suitable for any kind of work, single or double; not afraid of the cars. You can have your choice of two. Weight 1050 and 1150 lbs.

HENRY S. REAY,
Rupert, Pa.

The Sham and the Real.

Every good thing has its host of imitators; every genuine article its counterfeit. Bad manners and wicked habits have theirs also; but he who shams the bad never boasts of it, while they who ape the virtues of the good or simulate the genuine never hesitate to place the counterfeit before the public in their most alluring tones. When these people imitate they always choose a pronounced type or popular subject to copy from; and when they claim to be as good as "So-and-So," or to sell an article equal to "So-and-So," the public may depend upon it that Mr. So-and-So" and his article are always the best of the kind. Thus the sham is always proving the genuine merit of the thing it copies.

A firm of enterprising gentlemen produce and popularize an article of household use, such as the Royal Baking Powder, whose convenience, usefulness and real merit make for itself an immense and universal sale. A hundred imitators arise on every hand, and as they hold out their sham articles to the public, yelp in chorus, "Buy this; it's just as good as Royal, and much cheaper!" The Royal Baking Powder is the standard the world over, and its imitators in their cry that theirs is "as good as Royal" are all the time emphasizing this fact. In their laborious attempts to show by analysis and otherwise that the "Snowball" brand has as much raising power "as the Royal;" or that the "Resurrection" powder is as wholesome "as Royal;" or that the "Earthquake" brand is "as pure as the Royal," as well as by their contortive twistings of chemical certificates and labored efforts to obtain recognition from the Government chemists and prominent scientists who have certified the superiority of Royal over all others, they all admit the "Royal" to be the acme of perfection, which it is their highest ambition to imitate. But the difference between the real and these imitations, which copy only its general appearance, is as wide as that between the paste and the true diamond. The shams all pay homage to the "Royal!"

FOR SALE.—A set of tinner's tools, apply to I. R. Rupert Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

A competitive examination of Candidates for appointment as Cadet to the Military Academy at West Point, will be held at the American Hotel, Mauch Chunk, on Thursday the first day of May 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

All Candidates for the vacant Cadetship in this Congressional District are required to appear before the examining committee and submit to an examination.

For information as to age, mental and physical qualifications, &c., address,

Dr. R. Leonard of Mauch Chunk, or Prof. R. F. Hofford of Lehighton or the Secretary of War. apr 4-4 w

MARRIAGES.

POUST—GERRINGER.—At the home of the bride, March 25th, by the Rev. H. C. Munro, Mr. John Poust and Mrs. Maggie Gerringer.

GIRTON—SUPPLEE.—At the home of the bride's parents, April 2nd, 1884, by the Rev. H. C. Munro, Mr. Albert Girton and Miss Gertrude Supplee, all of Jerseytown.

KELCHNER—BROWN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, March 22, '84, by Rev. J. P. German, Mr. Clarence Kelchner and Miss E. Retta Brown, both of Mifflin, Columbia county, Pa.

WHITMIRE—SHULTZ.—On the 13th inst., at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Henry Sylvester Whitmire of Centre township, to Miss Savilla Jane Shultz of Benton township.

BURGNER—HARTMAN.—On the 10th inst., in Orangeville, Pa., by H. J. Conner, J. P., William Burgner of Iola, and Miss Callie Hartman of Sereno.

DEATHS.

MORDAN.—At Mordansville, April 5th, 1884, Mary Stella Mordan, of Mordansville, aged 16 years, 1 month and 27 days.

PAULES.—Died near Afton, March 21, 1884, William Paules, aged 23 years, 5 months and 9 days.

HOSTLER.—In Union township Luzerne county, March 23, Daniel R. Hostler, aged 67 years, 6 months and 17 days.

SEIBERT.—In Orange township, on the 9th inst., Mrs. Susannah Seibert, aged 59 years, 6 months and 26 days.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Lilley & Sleppy want 100,000 dozen of fresh eggs, 100,000 lbs. good fresh butter.

Go to Lutz & Sloan's for Scrim and Nottingham lace for window curtains.

G. W. Bertsch has just received a new lot of cloths, cassimeres for spring and summer suits, call and see them, nobby and stylish.

Another large lot of dress silks at Lutz & Sloan's.

W. J. Correll & Co. keep always on hand a large assortment of furniture to select from. Any special orders filled on short notice.

Gents' furnishing goods of all descriptions can be had at G. W. Bertsch, the artist tailor.

New Jersey jackets at Lutz & Sloan's cheaper than ever.

Wild pigeons scarce. Bargains at Lilley & Sleppy's plenty.

Hats and caps of the latest styles at G. W. Bertsch's on Main street, all of the latest spring styles.

A good quality of Summer dress silks at Lutz & Sloan's for 50 cents a yard.

For best Photographs call at MacKillip's gallery. Above Clark & Son's store.

New spring goods at C. C. Marr's, very cheap.

Boys, don't forget that you get a base ball bat, ball and cap for nothing with every suit, at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

Ladies, you can find at Clark & Son's a large line of black silks, colored silks, summer silks from 45 cents up. Call and see.

We are reducing the price of our whole stock, and will guarantee bargains in any line. Call and see if this is not a fact.

LILLEY & SLEPPY,
Orangeville, Pa.

More of that 50 cent syrup at C. C. Marr's

The finest and cheapest line of spring hats and caps at Gross' N. Y. Store.

Ladies' new spring wraps, shoulder capes, ulsters, New Markets, Persian shawls, wool shawls, also a large line of Broche shawls—all at lowest prices. Clark & Son.

FOR SALE.—All kinds of first-class farm implements, machinery, fertilizers, &c., no matter what you may want you can be accommodated, at the lowest cash price. All goods warranted to give satisfaction, or no sale. Please call early. S. C. SHIVE,
apr11-3w Bloomsburg, Pa.

C. C. Marr has some handsome dress goods to sell very cheap.

Table linens, towels, napkins, lace curtains, scrim netts, cretonnes, at Clark & Son's.

Men's suits in great variety, cheaper than ever at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

Courtauld's black crape by the yard, and veils made up, at Clark & Son's; also a full line of mourning dress goods.

Table and floor oil cloths at C. C. Marr's, very cheap.

Trunks and satchels—best and cheapest, at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

A big job lot of ribbons at Clark & Son's, half of former prices, also new styles of collars, cuffs, fishues, buttons, &c.

Don't forget that you can save money by buying your clothing at Gross' N. Y. Store.

Ladies' summer skirts at C. C. Marr's, awful cheap.

To induce trial of our seeds we will send post paid for $1.00 25 packets of choice garden seeds, our selection including peas, beans, &c. Catalogue free with each order. J. L. Dillon, Florist, Bloomsburg, Pa. apr 18

C. C. Marr wants butter, eggs, side, shoulder, ham and lard.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 8, 1882.

Mr. John H. Phelps—Dear Sir: I have used your Rheumatic Elixir with good results and can recommend it to any person suffering with that fearful disease, rheumatism. CHAS. W. SMITH, Hatter.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. Being sugar-coated they are easy to take, and though mild and pleasant in action, are thorough and searching in effect. Their efficacy in all disorders of the stomach and bowels is certified to by eminent physicians, prominent clergymen, and many of our best citizens.

The Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir for me has always acted like a charm. I think this fall it cut short a severe attack of Rheumatism. I can endorse the remedy either as a preventive or cure. Yours truly,

MRS. G. W. PALMER,
Glenburn, Pa.

(Note.—Mrs. G. W. Palmer is the mother of Hon. Henry W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., ex-State Attorney General of Penna.)

WANT OF FAITH.

If C. A. Kleim, the Druggist, does not succeed it is not for the want of faith. He has such faith in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung syrup as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and Lung Affections, that he gives a bottle free to each and every one who is in need of a medicine of this kind. July 13-cow

A SPECIFIC FOR CHANGE OF LIFE.

We are in receipt of a letter from J. T. Hamby, Esq., of Floral, Ark., in which the writer says: *Swan's Nervine* cures female decline, and during the change of life it is a specific." Suggestive facts, truly. $1.50.

CARES OF LIFE.

As we come to them they are received, borne with, and passed over with no more than a thought, if we are in the enjoyment of health, but if suffering with Piles or skin disease of any kind they magnify a hundred fold. C. A. Kleim, the Druggist, has Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy which is an absolute cure for any affection of the kind and is sold for 50c cents. July 13-cow

ANDREW DESMOND'S PRAISES.

Dear Sir—I lay on my side for four long months without any relief until I commenced taking Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir. It is the best medicine I ever used. To-day is the best day I have seen in twelve months. I thank you and God Almighty and no one else for my relief. I have lived and done public business in Geneva, N. Y., for the last twenty, therefore have many acquaintances that call around and see me daily and to ask about Phelps' Elixir for themselves or for some of their friends. I praise it highly. You do the talking and sign my name as my tongue could not do it justice.

ANDREW DESMOND, Grocer.
Geneva, April 10, 1883.

For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

OPENING THE FOUNTAINS.

In numberless bulbs beneath the skin is secreted the liquid substance which gives the hair its texture, color and gloss. When this secretion stops, the hair begins at once to become dry, lustreless, brittle and gray. Is that the condition of your hair? If so, apply Parker's Hair Balsam at once. It will restore the color, gloss and life by renewing the action of nature. The Balsam is not an oil, not a dye, but an elegant toilet article, highly appreciated because of its cleanliness.

WOULD HAVE BEEN SET UPON.

Had not Burdock Blood Bitters been a remedy of unquestionable merit they would have been set down upon by the public as thousands of medicines have been when their worthlessness was discovered. Burdock Blood Bitters have received unbounded praises from the sick, thus establishing their merit beyond dispute.

DAUGHTERS, WIVES & MOTHERS.

Physicians heartily endorse the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine for the use of debilitated females. It is not an intoxicant, and is absolutely pure, being made from grapes grown at Mr. Speer's Mount Prospect Vineyards, Passaic, N. J. For sale by druggists.

HAS CONFIDENCE.

"In one case personally known to me the success of Burdock Blood Bitters was almost incredible. One lady described them as worth hundreds of dollars. I myself have the greatest confidence in them." F. S. Scratch, Druggist, Ruthven, Ont.

☞The Simple and Perfect Dyes. Nothing so simple and perfect for coloring as Diamond Dyes. Far better and cheaper than any other dye, 10c. Druggists sell them. Sample card for 2c. stamp. Wells, Richardson & Co.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

At times symptoms of indigestion are present, uneasiness of the stomach, &c., a moisture like perspiration, producing itching at night, or when one is warm, cause the Piles. The effect is immediate relief upon the application of Dr. Basanko's Pile Remedy, which costs you but 50 cents and is sold by C. A. Kleim. July 13-cow

FROM DEATH'S DOOR.

M. M. Devereaux of Ionia, Mich., was a sight to behold. He says: "I had no action of the Kidneys and suffered terribly. My legs were as big as my body and my body as big as a barrel. The best doctors gave me up. Finally I tried Kidney-Wort. In four or five days a change came, in eight or ten days I was on my feet, and now I am completely cured. It was certainly a miracle." All druggists keep Kidney-Wort which is put up both in liquid and dry form.

THE PEOPLE ASTONISHED.

Many people are astonished when they discover the wide circulation of Thomas' Eclectric Oil. There is hardly a drug house in the country that does not have this remedy upon its shelves. The public have found it is a good thing and stick to it.

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged.

Sold by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. sept 22-1y

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the following named persons have filed with the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia county, their petitions for license, which will be presented to the said Court on Monday the 5th day of May, A. D. 1884 at two o'clock P. M.

Smith, Potter	Beaver	Hotel
Shuman, P. H.,	"	Bottler.
Hess, Hiram	Benton	Hotel
Drake, Lemuel	"	"
Klase, G W	Berwick	Bor. "
Boyer, Frederick	"	" "
Sponenberg, Benj	"	" Restaurant
Berger, Rihard	"	" Bottler
Gross, Peter	Bloom	"
Gigger, William	"	Hotel
Brown, Jane	"	"
Girton, Jacob L	"	Restaurant
Gillmore, Wm H	"	"
Stoiner, Bernard	"	Liquor Store
Jacoby, O A	"	" Bottler
Gordon, Wm	Catawissa	Hotel
Yeager, Lloyd	"	"
Yetter, W A	"	"
Kistler, Hester	"	"
Hollingshead, David	"	Restaurant
Bibby, Jas R	"	"
McFadden Edward	Centralia	"
Sweeney, W J	"	"
Farrel, Robt	"	"
Mooney, A S	"	"
Collins, Thos	"	"
Fetterman, Chas	"	"
Heagerty, Jas	"	"
Maloy, George	"	"
Boran, Thos	"	"
O'Conner, Joanna	"	Liquor Store
Nertney, John	"	Restaurant
Goldsworthy, Eliza	"	"
Kline, John L	Conyngham	Hotel
Monroe, Mary	"	Restaurant
Hazlette, Samuel	Greenwood	Hotel
Dietrich, Charles	Hemlock	"
Yeager, Wellington	Locust	"
Knorr, Daniel	"	"
Yoder, Aaron	"	Restaurant
Smith, A K	Madison	Hotel
Yetter, B R	Main	"
Longenberger, J E	"	"
Hess, A W	Mifflin	"
Laycock, B T	Montour	"
Bellig, Charles	Mountpleasant	Restaurant
Frechtica, F C	Scott	Hotel
Jacob Miller & Jacob Hosser,	"	"
Perry, J W	"	"

Bloomsburg April 1884 W. KRICKBAUM, April 18 Clerk.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. William Elwell, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Columbia county Pa., on the 5th of May, 1884, to incorporate the Orangeville Presbyterian Church located in Orangeville Columbia county Pa. April 18-3w* BY ORDER OF THE CHURCH.

NOTICE.

To the School Directors of Columbia county:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8th, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1884, being the 6th day

Sheep Raising and Mutton.

England, it is well known, has always been famed over every other country for the excellence of its mutton, and that one of the main reasons of it is that the sheep are fatted on turnips and bran, with the ordinary pasture exclusively. In sections of the United States, where the same method is pursued, it is claimed that our mutton is equal to the English. This, we have reason to belive, is true, as we have eaten right here in Germantown mutton equal to the English Southdown, which is regarded as the best, set side by side on the table with our own. In fact, the verdict was that our mutton, though a little coarser grained, was more delicate and higher flavored. In England the turnip is a great sheep food, to which it is said to owe its excellence. And why should we not adopt it here for the same purpose? There is really no branch of farming more profitable than sheep raising, and we have many times wondered why it was not more generally pursued. In Eastern Pennsylvania most of our farms are too small for this purpose; but there are tens of thousands of acres in the northern, western and southern portions peculiarly adapted to sheep raising.

The English butchers say that in killing sheep, *when the pelt is removed the hands should be washed*, in order to remove all danger of making the meat taste "woolly." This is a hint that it would be well for our butchers to take. Many persons who raise sheep and annually slaughter many do not eat the meat simply on account of this woolly flavor, and yet they never imagined the reason of it.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

The Potato Crop.

A year ago at this time, potatoes were selling throughout New England at prices fully double their present value, and there were consequently a larger number of acres planted last season than usual. The season proved favorable to the crop, and potatoes have been selling low, as an inevitable result. We find some of our cotemporaries advising their readers to learn a lesson from the experience of the past year, and to give more attention to other crops, particularly corn, and let the potatoes receive less thought. Now it is true that the potato is an exhaustive crop to grow, as it returns very little to the soil, and in some localities its culture may have been carried to excess, because it is so easily turned into cash as soon as harvested; and in such localities it might be well to reduce the area devoted to it, but its cultivation should not be neglected because of the unusually low prices that have ruled the past season. The probability is that the present low prices will cause a great many to give up the potato as a farm crop, for this year at least, and that the next season's crop will bring much better prices. Those farmers usually succeed best who follow some chosen line through good seasons and bad seasons; then they learn how to do their special work in the very best manner, and they get the benefit of the occasional high prices, which are sure to rule every few years. There is far too much shifting from one thing to another among many of our farmers. They take up new things just in season to make a losing every time, while if they would stick to a more uniform course they would succeed far better. If you know how to grow potatoes well, this will be a good time to continue in well doing.—*N. E. Farmer.*

Potato Soils.

It may be accepted as a fact that soil supposed to be benefitted by fall plowing to prepare it for a potato crop is just the soil not to plant potatoes in. In the first place, not one winter in five will so carry plowed soil but what replowing will be required in the spring. Soil for potatoes needs to be very fine and at least six inches in depth, which cannot be done by fall plowing alone. If the soil is cloddy, so that freezing and thawing are required to pulverize it, it will be too cold to profitably grow potatoes upon. Soil never works down as fine and nice as when dragged and fitted behind the plow. Potato land should never be allowed to crust over before the plants are up. Run a harrow over the field frequently before and after the potatoes are up.

It is a good way to plant as fast as the land is fitted and marked, and thus avoid covering the seed with dry soil. The frequent stirring and fining of the soil is of great benefit, and the more frequent the better, provided it is done very shallow. By planting deep, say five inches, there is no necessity for "hills." The cultivator will push up quite enough dirt. In cultivating and hoeing do not dig all of the soil up and off the centre of the rows down to hard pan, but keep the fine soil deep and loose between the hills. If the soil is all scraped away the subsoil draws the heat of the sun, which dries out the moisture, even under the hills and among the roots.

If the fine soil is maintained between the hills, there will be greater expansion of root growth, largely occupying the surface and drawing plant therefrom, instead of getting all their nourishment from the narrow compass of the hill, and the more plant food the roots gather the better the crop will be. When these roots have once filled the surface soil they should not be broken off by deep culture, for they do not possess the same power to put forth branch growth that corn does, and it is a doubtful question if beneficial results arise from fooling with corn roots. If possible plant potatoes on clover sod land, and do not plant more than two consecutive years upon the same land.—*Pennsylvania Farmer.*

Remedy for Currant Worms.

A correspondent asks us for a remedy for the leaf pest of the currant, saying that he lost last year a fine crop of currants by the sudden disappearance of the leaves, which he discovered to be done by this destructive worm. We know not how often we have referred to the depredations of this pest. Their operations are rapid, and unless their first appearance is watched they may do their work before one is aware of it. There are several remedies. We have used fine, sifted coal ashes, first sprinkling the leaves thoroughly with water, so as to reach the under parts, and apply the dust profusely, and repeat it once or twice if necessary, which may be the case. But there is nothing so effective as *white helle bore*, dusting it over as well as on the under side of the leaves, which never fails in destroying it. It can be had at the druggist's, and some general stores. The leaves should be watched as soon as they appear, as the worms sometimes get to work very early.

The Hard Wood Region.

The hard wood lumber interests of the south are being rapidly developed, says the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*. The southern hard wood district embraces the states of North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. About one half of the latter state is said to be covered with forests of valuable timber. Within the last eighteen months large mills have been erected at Point Burnside, the crossing of the Cincinnati Southern railroad and the Cumberland river, at Williamsburg, the crossing of the Louisville and Knoxville railroad and the Cumberland river at the crossing of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and the Licking river, at the crossing of the Kentucky Central and Kentucky river, and at the crossing of the Kentucky Union railroad and the Red river. There have been in addition numerous wood working establishments erected, and the next few years will bring Kentucky up into the front rank of timber states.

In West Virginia, north of the Kanawha river, there is an immense body of timber lands which are traversed by the rivers Pocatalico, Elk, Gauly and Greenbrier, all of which are said to be good logging streams. On the head waters of the Gauly river and its main tributaries, the Williams, Cranberry and Cherry rivers, there is said to be an exceedingly fine body of cherry timber. The walnut is also said to be very fine, as well as the white oak, maple, ash and black spruce. A large part of the territory between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroads, about 100 miles wide and running the whole length of the state, is almost a virgin forest and the same is true of that part of the state lying south of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and of the Kanawha. This district is also about 100 miles wide and extends through the state, from east to west, and is fairly well supplied with streams that empty in the Kanawha or New river, which is tapped by the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. There are several new mills to be erected in this district this spring, and there have been several good contracts taken for next summer's delivery of oak, ash, poplar, walnut and cherry at good prices.

There is a very large area of white oak, yellow poplar, walnut, ash, etc., in southern Kentucky and western North Carolina In this latter district there are extensive forests of white pine, and in the eastern part of the state is the celebrated long leaf pine. There is yet remaining in North Carolina about 40,000 square miles of valuable forests. Of the 62 varieties of timber found east of the Rocky mountains, North Carolina has in great abundance 54 varieties of the most valuable. This large area of timber in North Carolina, and the timber land of southwest Virginia, West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and east Tennessee will probably for years furnish profitable transportation to the railways running southward from the Ohio river and their development will undoubtedly bring great wealth to those states. The hard wood forests of Ohio and Indiana have been almost entirely cleared off and the supply must now come from the southern states. The pine of the northwest is going rapidly also, and its place in time will have to be supplied with the cheaper classes of hard woods and the cypress and yellow pine of the states farther south. In view of these facts, Cincinnati and Louisville are already regarding themselves as the future great lumber distributing points.

"Colds" and 'Chills."

Says the London *Lancet*: What is a cold? It is a disturbance of the balance between the several parts of the nervous system, brought about by the shock of a sudden or prolonged exposure to the depressing effect of "chill;" although the same physiological results may be produced in the organism by the operation of any agent which is capable of giving the nervous system a similar shock, and thus creating the same kind of disturbance. Nature's provisions against the consequences of a "chill" and for the prevention of a "cold" are sneezing and shivering. A violent fit of sneezing often saves a chilled body the consequences of the nervous depression, or "shock," to which it has been subjected; and this shock may in its first impression be very limited in its area; for example, the smallest extent covered by a draught of cold air rushing through the crevice of a door or window. The nerve centres are aroused from their "collapse" by the commotion or explosive influence of the sneeze. If sneezing fails, nature will try a shiver, which acts mechanically in the same way. If this fails, the effects are likely to be very serious, and bad consequences may ensue. The popular notion reverses the order of events, and hence the saying: "If there is sneezing the cold will be slight, if there is shivering it will be grave;" whereas it is slight when sneezing suffices to recover the nervous system quickly from its depression, and grave when even strong shivering fails to do so. In case of chill, with threatened cold, sneezing may be produced by a pinch of snuff of any kind. This is howsome of the vaunted "cures" of cold by snuff are brought about. Or brisk exercise may ward off the attack. The popular idea is that the circulation is restored by these remedies, but the true explanation is that the nervous system and centres are aroused. The first step toward an intelligent treatment of chill and cold is a scientific recognition of their nature.

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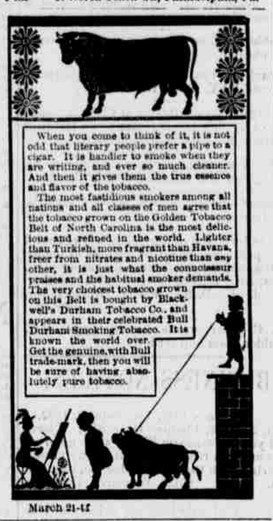

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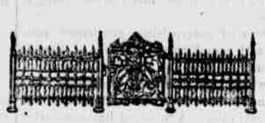

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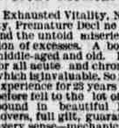

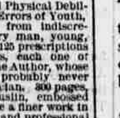

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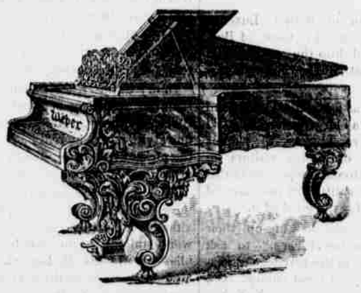

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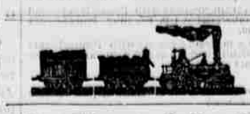
Oct 26 tf

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.



Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 19th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.35 a. m., Lock Haven Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.35 p. m.; New York, 6.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.10 p. m.; Washington 6.30 p. m., through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.55 p. m.—Day express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.25 p. m.; New York, 10.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.30 p. m.; Washington, 8.45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coach through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.20 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation (daily) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 3.05 a. m.; New York 6.10 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

2.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.50 a. m.; New York, 11.20 a. m.; Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Washington, 8.50 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD,

6.20 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie, and through Pullman Palace cars to Buffalo via Emporium. On Sundays this train runs to Renovo, with Pullman Palace car to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Renovo.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Roches er, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, (daily except Sunday), with through Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches to Rochester.

1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane and parlor car to Williamsport. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.25 p. m. Fast line (daily except Sunday for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leave Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1.05 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.10 a. m.; Washington, 9 40 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.50 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.20 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.40 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily) arriving at Sunbury 6.15 a. m., with through Pullman Palace Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia. Sleeper from Washington runs daily except Sunday.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKES-BARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH & WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Mail East leaves Sunbury daily except Sunday) 6.45 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.41 a. m., Wilkes-barre 9.30 a. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.31 p. m., Wilkes-barre 8.10 p. m.

Mail West leaves Wilkes-barre 10.30 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.41 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.09 p. m., Sunbury 8.05 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Passenger Agent.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING ROAD

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

Nov. 5, 1883

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m,

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 6.12 and 10.30 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,33 11.45 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

For Lewisburg and Sunbury, 4.06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,50 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,39 p. m. and Tamaqua, 1,26 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,30 11.05, a. m. and

SUPPLEMENT.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1884.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SUSANNAH RUMBLE, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Susannah Rumble, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

LEVI MICHAEL,
Administrator,
3-14-6w* Mifflin X Roads.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Town of Bloomsburg for the year ending with March 31st 1884.

Showing indebtedness etc., of the Town of Bloomsburg, for the year ending March 1884, made in accordance with the Act of Assembly of April 12th, 1875, entitled "A supplement of an Act to regulate the manner of indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof.

Prepared and published by the corporate authorities of said Town.

FUNDED DEBT.

Bonds due	Aug 1, 1883	$ 140 00
" "	Jan 1, 1884	100 00
" "	Feb 1, "	700 00
" "	Aug 1, "	1080 00
" "	Jan 1, 1885	200 00
" "	Feb 1, "	700 00
" "	Aug 1, "	1080 00
" "	Jan 1, 1886	30 00
" "	Feb 1, "	700 00
" "	Aug 1, "	180 00
" "	Jan 1, 1887	700 00
" "	Feb 1, "	500 00
" "	Aug 1, "	800 00
" "	Jan 1, 1888	600 00
" "	Feb 1, "	50 00
" "	Aug 1, "	320 00
" "	Aug 1, 1889	320 00
" "	" " 1890	32 00
" "	" " 1891	340 00
" "	" " 1892	360 00
" "	" " 1893	38 00
" "	" " 1894	400 00
" "	" " 1895	400 00
" "	" " 1896	420 00
" "	" " 1897	440 00
" "	" " 1898	480 00
" "	" " 1899	240 00
Total Funded Debt		$ 13 320 00

With interest on $140—from Aug. 1st 1883, and upon $13180—from Feb. 1, 1884.

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN 1883.

Real Estate	$ 694705 00
Personal property	19 40 00
Occupations	9476 00
Total valuation	$ 809 05 00
2 per cent of above valuation.	16109 10

ASSETS.

Balance of tax due on duplicate of 1882	61 65	
Balance of tax due on duplicate of 1883	1187 22	
Due from sundry persons on account	5 46	
Due from Wm. Webbs Est on Mkt St opening	25 00	
Due from Normal school on Sewerage	508 28	
Due from Columbia Co. on Sewerage	250 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	53 64	
Total amount of assets		$ 2090 25

LIABILITIES.

Orders outstanding	$ 2583 09	
Coupons "	6 00	
J Karns Judgment for injury to leg	416 66	
Costs on said judgment	48 88	$ 3054 63
Excess of liabilities over the assets		$ 964 38

Newton Boone Collector for 1882.

DR.

To bal of dup of 1882	$ 424 30

CR.

By amt paid Wm Chrisman Treas	361 65	
Balance due	$ 60 65	

Newton Boone collector of 1883

DR.

To amt of dup for 1883	$ 2617 94

CR.

By amount paid Wm. Chrisman Treasurer	1430 72	
Balance due	$ 1187 22	

Wm. Chrisman Treas for 1883 in account with the Town of Bloomsburg.

DR.

To amt of tax roll of 1883	$ 7131 67	
To bal in Treas hands as per statement of 1882	143 27	
To amt from N Boone collector of 1882	363 65	
To amt from N Boone collector of 1883	1430 72	
To amt collected from State tax on bonds	66 02	
To amt from S C Creasy rent of Town Park for 1883	30 00	
To amt from G A Herring Pres being amt collected as fines, licenses &c	40 00	
To amt rec'd from Col Co on Sewerage	750 00	
To amt from J C Rutter damage from opening Market street	15 00	
To amt from G W Sterner 2 yrs rent of Town Park & Interest	59 49	
To amt from E. W. M. Low removing snow	75	
To amt from Wm Chrisman hauling earth	1 00	
To amt from S Neyhart hauling earth	50	
To amt from Cortez Robbins hauling earth	3 20	
To amt from Henry Clark hauling earth	1 70	
To amt from Richard Jones hauling earth	1 70	
To amt from Wm Krickbaum hauling earth	1 62	
To amt from E. C. Eyer removing ashes	50	
To amt from Wm Wintersteen for breaking street lamp	2 00	$ 10042 29

Wm Chrisman Treas

CR.

By amt of dup N Boone Col of 1883 being uncollected by Treas on tax roll of 1883	$ 2617 94	
By bonds paid during year, viz:		
No 111	$ 140 00	
" 41	300 0	
" 42	200 00	
" 60	3 0 00	940 00
By state tax on loans	52 72	
By interest coupons paid during year	894 80	
By orders paid during the year	8374 18	
By Treas commission	109 21	
By bal in Treas hands	53 44	$ 10042 29

RECEIPTS.

Bal in Treas hands as per statement of 1882	$ 143 27	
Amount collected by Trs on tax roll of 1883	4513 73	
Amt from N Boone Col of 1882	363 65	
Amt from N Boone Col of 1883	1430 72	
Amt state tax collected on bonds	66 02	
Amt S C Creasy park rent for 1883	30 00	
Amt G A Herring collected as fines, licenses etc	40 00	
Amt Col Co on sewerage	750 00	
Amt J C Rutter damage for opening Mkt St	15 00	
Amt G W Sterner 2 yrs rent of Town Park with interest	59 49	
Amt from miscellaneous sources	12 47	$ 7424 35
Amt of outstanding orders, less outstanding orders of 1883, to equal expenditures		1799 59
Total amount		$ 9223 94

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAY.

Nathan Bomboy St Com for March 1883	$ 13 13	
C R Housel St Com to March 1884	365 80	
Sundry persons for labor team, repair of tools and material	1689 70	$ 2068 63

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J J Brower, rent to Friendship Co to April 1883	$ 30 00	
C A Prentis for repair on H & L hose carriage	2 50	
R H & Co for truck, ladders, hooks, chains, ropes etc	167 57	
Columbia Co rent of old jail stable to April 1883	30 00	
G M & J K Lockard for H & L pole	1 00	
Darrow & Turner for hose oiler & oil	93 75	
Wm Chrisman for transportation of oil & oiler	1 46	
W G Rhodomoyer for oiling leather hose	6 00	
W C Evans for making troughs for hose	5 56	
Isaiah Hagenbuch rent Friendship Co to June 1884	30 00	
I W Hartman rent to R H & Co to April 1884	30 00	
Harman & Hassert for lumber & bolts for hose carriage	8 34	$ 396 18

CONSTABLE AND POLICE.

B B Freas police service for March 1883	$ 7 00	
M C Woodward, Town Constable	123 96	
S W Shutt, chief police	63 00	
Sundry persons police duty	31 50	$225 46

SEWERAGE.

C R Housel for service as Superintendent	$ 43 75	
Sundry persons for digging & filling	1071 56	
Samuel Neyhard engineer & assistant	131 25	
James McCormick for laying sewer pipe	51 23	
Layton Runyan Co cement	57 50	
Moyer Bros cement	3 40	
C B Brockway for acknowledgement of releases	1 75	
G A Herring telegrams etc	1 20	
Samuel Trump for hauling sewer pipe	18 97	
C C Galignan, terra cotta corking etc	3 27	
F P Billmeyer lanterns, pail dipper etc	2 79	
Wm Chrisman Treas freight on sewer pipe	138 84	1524 84

MISCELLANEOUS.

D Hall for removing bodies from Episcopal burying ground	$ 124 20	
G E Elwell rent Council room from Jan 1883 to Jan 1884	60 00	
Rosemont Cemetery Co for lot, digging graves deed etc	27 75	
Bloomsburg Water Co for water rent & fire hydrants	849 78	
Bloomsburg Gas Co for use of gas in 42 posts & repairs	932 10	
A L Fritz service as secretary	180 00	
U H Ent Shff fees in No 2 May T '80 No 1 Feb T '83	6 50	
G M & J K Lockard, coal for lockup	2 04	
John Jones for water trough at East & Main Streets	5 00	
J H Maize, oaths of council for 1882 & 1883	3 50	
F D Dentler, C R Housel & T Webb, auditors for 1883	9 00	
Columbian, Sentinel and Republican, publishing statement 1882	45 00	
Samuel Neyhard town surveyor	73 75	
Reuben Hess for hauling cinder on river bank	23 30	
Daniel Brytogie for hauling do on river bank	5 85	
G M Hughes for hauling cin on river bank	23 44	
Thomas Chrisman hauling cin river bank	31 50	
Samuel Trump witness fee in No 1 Feb T '83	1 50	
Wm Krickbaum prot fee in No 1 Feb T 1883	9 30	
E R Ikeler atty fee in No 1 Feb T '83	100 00	
Moyer Bros, rent of lockup from June 1882 to June 1883	20 00	
D R Coffman, serving notices of appeal	10 00	
John C Rutter attending small pox patients in 1881	132 00	
C M Vanderslice for printing tax notices ordinance etc	22 00	
Elwell & Bittenbender for tax book, advertising ordinance etc	16 65	
G A Clark stationery from April 1881 to Aug 1883	15 60	
C G Barkley for service as solicitor from Feb '82	200 00	
Mrs Baker cleaning council room	2 10	
S N Walker, for service as stenographer in Karns case	10 00	
W J Correll for hall rack	5 00	
A L Fritz postage stamps, telegrams etc	2 08	
Thomas Vannata repairing town pump	3 00	
Moyer Bros. lanterns, globes, burners, etc	2 52	
W C Evans for pole	1 00	
Lafayette Fuller for taking tramps to lockup and shooting dog	3 00	$ 2958 46
Total amt of orders issued during year		$ 7173 57

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax on Bonds	$ 52 72	
Bonds redeemed	940 00	
Paid interest, coupons, during year	894 80	
Treas commission	109 21	
Amount in hands of Trs	53 64	2050 37
Total amt of expenditures		$ 9223 94

Attest:
A. L. FRITZ, Sec. G. A. HERRING, President of Town Council.

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg met on Tuesday March 25th A. D., 1884, and do hereby certify that we examined the foregoing accounts and statements and find them correct and do approve the same.

CHARLES R. HOUSEL,
FRANK D. DENTLER,
THOS. WEBB. } Auditors.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of Sundry acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid, I will offer to public sale in the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg, on

Monday June 9th, 1884.

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

83 acres	Brockway, C B	1 40
1 lot	Beaver, Charles	1 06
3 "	Beaver, Jesse	3 18
165 acres	Brockway, C B	5 51
39 "	Brockway & Abbott	52
79 "	Brockway & Abbott	1 03
118 "	Brockway & Abbott	1 34
54 "	Brockway & Abbott	87
3 lots	Brockway, C B	3 18
400 acres	Baker, Jacob, Sr	18 80
3 lots	Butt & Unger	3 15
1 "	Bogart, Mary	68
2 "	Boyer T S	1 82
2 "	Crosing, Patrick	1 38
2 "	Cantnor, William	15
1 "	Canon, Mannas	1 07
1410 acres	Columbia Coal & Iron Co	75 57
129 "	Cox, C S Ex. of Trench Cox	6 97
237 "	" " " " " "	12 74
273 "	" " " " " "	14 68
367 "	" " " " " "	19 74
49 "	" " " " " "	2 65
150 "	Davis Isaac Est	13 44
115 "	Davis Anthony	6 10
25 "	Ecroth, Peter	1 36
3 lots	Flanigan, A	3 06
3 lots	Fry, W S	3 18
29 acres	Fisher, Sarah	1 36
10 acres	Gearhart, Daniel	28
3 lots	Gearhart, Wm	3 18
60 acres	Hauck, Jonathan	5 38
75 "	Henderlider, S A & J S	5 38
50 "	Hoatz, John Dec'd	4 69
75 "	Hatz, Charles & John	4 05
2 lots	Harner & Jester	1 36
5 "	Hoffman, E G	5 29
3 "	Hunt, Eli	3 18
2 "	Henry, George	2 11
220 acres	Hinderlider, Sarah A	11 83
1 lot	Kline A	1 08
10 acres	Lynn, Jacob	18
3 lots	Lawrence, W R	3 45
2 lots	Lewis, Frank	2 21
300 acres	Miller & Mann	10 75
100 "	McReynolds, W H	23 62
45 "	Minick, Peter	5 38
4 lots	Martin, William	2 00
2 lots	Monday, John	10
140 acres	Nungesser, George	7 53
5 lots	Patterson, J C	5 29
3 "	Price, Clarence	3 32
42 "	Pardee & Markle	25 20
383 acres	Rice, Abraham	3 55
55 "	" "	2 80
101 "	" "	5 38
91 "	" George	4 20
6 lots	Ruthliff, Sam & Co	4 08
3 lots	Ruthliff, Sam	2 05
140 acres	Sweppenheiser, J K	9 63
249 "	Shuman, Frank L	15 77
2 "	Shuman, Thomas	28
110 "	Slicker, Moses	6 72
3 lots	Smith, J W	186
3 "	Shick, J J	1 83
3 "	Scott, Peter	2 00
200 acres	Stewart, Wm	10 75
8 "	Shuman & Michael	1 36
2 "	Steney, Martin	54
2 lots	Vastine, B R	1 36
6 lots	Volkenard, C J	4 08
2565 acres	West, B M Coal & Iron Co	263 92
5 lots	Wetzel, C S	3 41
3 "	Werkhiser, Samuel	2 05
3 "	Wood, Augustus	3 18
89 acres	Wheeler, William	7 88
16 "	Downs, John	82
91 "	Rice, John	3 86

BENTON.

11 "	Ash, Mary	50
11 "	Kline, John Ellis	50
10 "	Dodson, George	40

BRIARCREEK.

½ 200	a. Apple, Paul	5 98
50	" Blish, Ruben	1 18
22	" Brittain, H A J Est	1 74
98	"Clem, W T Rev	4 51
300	" Doty, Pealer & Stewart	14 40
200	" " " "	9 60
150	" " " "	4 43
100	" " " "	12 30
250	" " " "	7 38
21	" Evans, Francis	3 75
10	" Hartman, Daniel	71
180	" Headley, S F Est	10 36
5	" Klsner, John	49
118	" Headley, S F Est	2 17
7	" Klinger, Lizzie	16
200	" Reecer, Abraham	9 60
11	" David Sittler	1 00
4	" Stout, Nathan	71
46	" Schuyler, Wm Mrs	3 58
60	" Freas, Wm L	2 45
50	" Robbins, Eli	1 23
7	" Stokes, Oden	62

CATAWISSA.

50	" Brobst, J S	3 23
369	" Klace & Yetter	39 93
69	" Thomas, Ruth Ann	2 03
85	" Thomas, Abel	3 48
30	" Weaver, Elias	4 79
307	" Dornbach, Margaret	8 79
287	" Kisner, Robert	8 41
86	" Newell, Fred	1 16
8½	" Yetter, Lewis Est	89
34	" Yetter, Lewis Est	1 16
8	" Krum, Elias	4 06
8	" Biddle Heirs	24
11	" Harder, Thomas E	1 81
1 lot	Schuler, Mrs Sarah	60

CENTRALIA.

1 lot	Conner, Thomas	7 46
1 "	Durken, Mrs. Anthony	3 86
2 "	Erwin, Thomas	14 92
2 "	Heffern, Philip	8 40
1 "	Homes, Thomas	10 66
1 "	Kline, Caroline	6 20
3 "	Grarell & Co	7 20
12 "	Lehigh & Mahanoy R R Co	91 50
1 "	Markes, George	6 20
1 "	McBearty, Mary	3 25
1 "	Steel, George W	6 16
1 "	Riley, James	50
9 "	Torry, Wm	74 10
1 "	Knittle, J B	8 20
1 "	Boyer, John	1 80
1 "	Hanley, John G	3 26
1 "	Ryan, Michael	1 10
1 "	Gerrechty, Thomas	3 36
1 "	Tighe, Thomas	40
1 "	McEntyer, Dominick	3 36
1 "	Wilson, John	3 36

CENTRE.

22 acres	Adams, Enos L	2 33
70 "	Hagenbuch, Wm	1 05
10 "	Hagenbuch, Wm Sr. Est	40
34 "	Hoffman, Wm Est	5 04
3 "	Lowrey, Simon	20
1 lot	Kroner, Joseph	5
2 "	Karch, Rebecca	30
1 "	Nungesser, Sarah	20
1 "	Bason, John	39

CONYNGHAM.

6 "	Brockway, C B	32 44
3 "	" "	16 18
2 "	" "	13 02
11 "	" "	57 97
2 "	" "	5 06
1 "	Bresline, Bernard	2 72
2 "	Brady, Julia	2 71
2 "	Cane, Ellen	4 46
429 acres	Beam, Joshua	276 85
1 lot	Davis, Thomas	10
1 "	Kramer, A W	2 26
1 "	Jones, George	1 79
1 "	Lelty, Ephraim	2 73
272 acres	Kline, John L	25 36
2 lot	Morrison, Catharine	7 03
1 "	Mcvanaman, Mary	1 02
1 "	Morris, Ann B	1 87
380 acres	Rustin, Mary	107 50
1 lot	Rhawn, Casper	2 72
175 acres	Rusten, Thomas	43 00
101 "	Trein, Jacob	64 50
100 "	Trein, Jacob	64 50
8 "	Lewis, Walker	52 80
401 "	Young, John	258 04
1 lot	Melion, Thomas	2 35
112 acres	Huston, John	72 55
1 lot	McGuler, Terrance	1 47

FISHINGCREEK.

26 acres	Allegar, John	1 38
100 "	Blish, Reuben	2 25
300 "	Doty, Pealer & Stewart	8 25
20 "	Dresher, John	1 65
14 "	Davis, Eliga L	47
20 "	Farver, George	1 10
60 "	Hutchison, Thomas J	1 65
272 "	Hosler, W A	13
200 "	Hoffman & Freas	14 30
90 "	Harrison, John	3 75
90 "	Hunsinger, Anthony	3 15
200 "	Kindt, John & Co	5 50
140 "	Leeson, Thomas	5 25
17 "	McHenry, E J	83
100 "	Mears, William	4 50
66 "	McHenry C B & Daniel	3 43
"	Pealer, George	16
50 "	Reichard, Lewis	1 38
50 "	Robbins, Wm A	1 38
100 "	Robbins, Eli	50

FRANKLIN.

40 "	Cleaver, Wellington	1 80
25 "	Vought, E H	6 90
75 "	Fortner, Jonathan	4 50
20 "	Mensch, Michael	2 16
1 "	Howell, William	1 50

GREENWOOD.

61 "	Albertson, Miles & Bartley	11 76
203 "	Berry, John	1 60
46 "	Derr, Iram	2 38
15 "	Redline, Benjamin	60
150 "	McEuen, H J	2 25

HEMLOCK.

50 "	Appleman, M S	2 50
12 "	Appleman, Wm	50
100 "	Brugler, Elisha	4 25
30 "	Campbell, N S	4 14
28 "	Emmett, A J	1 45
30 "	Neal & Pursel	1 05
30 "	Pursel, Isaac	40
20 "	Pursel, Sylvester	26
5 "	Wright, Levi	75
41 "	Whitenight, George Jr	

JACKSON.

50 "	Frick, George A	3 80
300 "	Frick, George A	22 80
100 "	Hess, Benjamin	7 60
37 "	Lewis, Isaac	77
4 "	Miller Charles W	76
238 "	Miller & Neyhart	14 25
216 "	Miller & Neyhart	13 30
5 "	Keller, J K	30

LOCUST.

200 "	Billington, Charles	7 21
80 "	Dewart, George	7 90
265 "	Everhart, John	7 40
64 "	Geraghty, Thomas	7 90
95 "	Hughes, Wright Est	18 90
23 "	Kline, John I	2 01
92 "	Kulp & McWilliams	6 30
33 "	Longenberger, Philip	2 36
200 "	Meyers, Mary	4 32
200 "	Rusten, Mary	6 72
300 "	Rusten, Charlotte	6 72
200 "	Reynolds, John	6 72
100 "	Rusten, Thomas	4 20
190 "	Reece, Daniel	6 72
43 "	Shaffer, Henry	1 78
140 "	Snyder, Jeremiah	1 00

MADISON.

23 "	Cox, Joel	1 00
300 "	Eves, C W	12 00
35 "	Hendershott, E	50
50 "	Masters, D & W	1 50
20 "	Sands, J E Est	50
21 "	Bittenbender, Conrad	1 50
24 "	Brockway & Ent	1 30
6 "	Creasey, Wm Sr	1 20
110 "	Dornbach, John	3 90
200 "	Dewalt, Philip	7 80
12 "	Fisher, Daniel	1 00
2 "	Grover, A W	52
2 "	Gearhart, Joseph	25
100 "	Heffner, Samuel C	2 60
80 "	Jummell, Christain	70
12 "	Keefer, James	93
10 "	Miller, H G Est	71
4 "	Miner, Emanuel	52
45 "	Moses, Michael	25
100 "	Morris, Daniel	2 60
2½ "	Rhawn, Casper	6
7 "	Shuman, W T	52
160 "	Shuman, Reubeh	5 16
100 "	Sneck, Brobst, Yetter, & Hauck	2 60
176 "	Snyder, John	9 10
900 "	Snyder, Abraham	1 20
150 "	Swartz, Shepp & Co	23 40
23 "	Yetter, Daniel Est	4 35
3 "	Shuman, John	1 30
	Hartman, Mathias	33

MIFFLIN.

15 "	Aton, Thomas	1 05
5 "	Huser, Franklin Est	32
10 "	O A Jacoby	3 46
200 "	Kramer, A W	5 50
100 "	Nungesser, Wm J	5 50
123 "	Sweppenheiser, J K	5 50
30 "	" Horace	4 13
25 "	" E P	2 30
15 "	Williams, Samuel	1 65

MONTOUR.

18 "	Giger, Barbara	1 80
18 "	" John Est	90
18 "	" Samuel	1 80
4 "	Leiby, Jackson	20
40 "	Neal, William	5 00
28 "	Ramsey, Est	1 45
10 "	Sheihamer, John	25
91 "	Creasey, Jacob	4 55
9 "	Fry, Daniel	45
18 "	Runyan, Elmer	90

MOUNT PLEASANT.

10 "	Jacoby, Samuel	96
10 "	Shaffer, Mathias	1 44

ORANGE.

8 "	Creveling, Samuel	1 75
19 "	Everett, Gabriel Est	3 60
19 "	Everett, Moses Est	3 60
10 "	Kline, Jacob Est	45
55 "	Kline, Abraham J	7 00
51 "	Kline, Abraham J	7 04
30 "	Patterson, M B	4 20

PINE.

133 "	Barton, Eli	13 80
25 "	Driebiebis, Abraham	2 59
17 "	Davis, Thomas Est	4 06
223 "	Frick, George A	15 55
50 "	Lyons, R W	75
100 "	Miller & Cole	3 26
29 "	Robbins, T D	1 88
49 "	Shultz, Hiram	49
30 "	Shoemaker, Joseph	30

ROARINGCREEK.

170 "	Arthelia, Francis	1 00
50 "	Bucher, Peter	1 82
60 "	Barnes, Thomas Jr	1 18
40 "	Brish, Jacob	2 70
103 "	Brish, Jacob	8 07
20 "	Beaver, Geo, J L Kline	78
12 "	Breish, Jacob	45
375 "	Confair & Rice	8 99
250 "	Cox, C S Ex of Trench Cox	3 00
16 "	" " " " "	40
200 "	" " " " "	2 00
60 "	" " " " "	60
18 "	Dilaplane, Ezekiel	65
100 "	Husten, John	2 40
13 "	Harner, John	86
24 "	John Stacey	1 20
44 "	Little, Robert	1 04
142 "	Morris & Hughes	8 19
19 "	" " "	53
7 "	" " "	85
9 "	" " "	26
100 "	Mellington, Wm	2 00
30 "	Mellington, Wm	8
40 "	Raub, J Miller	95
60 "	Raub, J Miller	1 44
18 "	Skatee Harvey	72
50 "	Trien, Jacob	25
47 "	Witchey Mary Est	1 30
20 "	Witchey, John	1 20
38 "	Yocum, Isaac	96
18 "	Yetter, Lewis Est	48
66 "	Yetter Lewis Est	1 68
94 "	Levan, Lawsen	2 40
58 "	Mindy, Lehs	2 40
240 "	Shellenburger	2 45
64 "	"	2 90
82 "	"	48

SUGARLOAF.

60 "	Bellas, William	10 03
84 "	Cole, Ezekiel	18 55
46 "	Cole, Thomas B	7 43
250 "	Chapin, J F	34 90
2 "	Chapin, J F	2 65
75 "	Custer, Mary	7 95
25 "	Hess, Joseph O	4 24
4 "	" Joshua B	2 12
125 "	" Creveling & Co	19 00
¼ 119 "	" Wesley	5 30
¼ 119 "	" "	5 30
¼ 119 "	" "	1 60
19 "	Hartman, Jesse	2 12
94 "	Harvey, J F & M Smith	9 68
363 "	McHenry, Robr	37 10
500 "	McHenry, E J	34 45
200 "	McHenry, E J	15 90
80 "	Savage, Joshua Est	13 78

TREASURER'S SALE OF SEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

Also the following lots, pieces, and parcels of seated lands, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold at the same time and under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for tax in Columbia county," approved March 5th, 1868.

BEAVER.

50 acres	Barnes, Charles	11 22
4 lots	Barnes, Charles	18 30
347 acres	Miller, Longenburger & Fisher	81 60
1 lot	Masten, Wm	3 80
5 "	Masten, Mrs. William	1 88
2 "	Seipt, A H	10 10
4 "	Sherman, Thomas	1 91
5 "	Johnson, John	12
1 "	McAffee, John	3 05
1 "	Losee, J A Agent	1 20

BENTON.

1 "	Albertson, Samuel R	1 20
2 "	Haycock, Samuel	3 50
5 acres	Stiles, Jeremiah	2 20
23 "	D C McHenry	2 00
5 "	Stiles, Jeremiah	2 00
12 "	Good A D	5 00
1 lot	McHenry, M L & Kate	1 00

BLOOMSBURG.

2 "	Walter, Norman	9 12
1 "	Pursel, Mrs E B	110 40

BRIARCREEK.

150 acres	Doty & Pealer	24 31

CATAWISSA.

40 acres	Henry, Isaac Est	1 12

CENTRALIA.

1 lot	Hanley, John G	2 40
1 "	McDonnell, Owen	8 80
1 "	McDonnell, Anthony	8 80
1 "	Carr, Catharine	6 33

CENTRE.

1 "	Keller, Sarah	75
1 "	Basen, John	52
87 acres	McQuin, W P	12 60
21 "	McQuin, John H	4 29

CONYNGHAM.

1 lot	Brown, John	75
1 "	Lindermuth, George	2 45
1 "	Dalen, Mary	1 70
450 acres	Cummings, R M	240 75
385 "	Cummings, R M & Co	140 56
400 "	Curry, Ellen	80 23
400 "	Murphey, Hughes & Co	216 01
2 lots	Rethbold, W H	2 67

FISHINGCREEK.

34 acres	Eyer, Mathias	2 01
1½ "	Eyer, James	14
¾ lot	Shultz, Cornelius	95

FRANKLIN.

2 acres	Strausser, Josiah	1 25

GREENWOOD.

1 lot	Pilkington, P R	30
81 acres	Moore, Lafayette	2 10
1 lot	Williver, J E	5
1 "	Hess, Jones	64
1 "	Fitzgerald, Elizabeth	48
27 acres	McMichael, Jane	3 20
1 lot	Welsh, James	1 20

HEMLOCK.

23 acres	Thomas, Slate Co	47 50
6 "	Ebner, William	50
1 lot	Fuge, John	2 33
½ "	Tippett, John	1 55
½ "	Fisher, Frank S	2 60

JACKSON.

24½ acres	Young, Christian	5 97
33 "	Young, Lewis C	1 58
24½ "	Young, Isabel	3 40
118 "	Chamberlin, Lewis	4 76

LOCUST.

8 "	Rhodes, Susan	5 64

MADISON.

6 "	Huser & Croom	2 40
170 "	Trumbower, A C	12 50
1 lot	Wellver Susan Est	2 01
120 acres	Miller, Charles D	19 75

MIFFLIN.

1 lot	Kelchner, Jacob, Sr.,	75
56 acres	Breisch, George	6 00

MT. PLEASANT.

15 "	Benfield, Thomas	2 40

ORANGE.

17 "	Eves, James est	2 15

PINE.

112 "	Leggett & Frick	11 40
125 "	Robbins, Joshua	8 15
38 "	Dre